

# CONGREGATION **Kol Ami** VOICE OF MY PEOPLE

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### **FRIDAY, June 3, 7:30 p.m.**

First-Friday *erev Shabbat* Service with “**Heaven is for Real - A Little Boy’s Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back**” by Todd Burpo, reviewed by Rabbi Holin: In 2003, 4-year-old Colton Burpo, son of a pastor, had a ruptured appendix that required emergency surgery. After he recovered, he told his parents about his time in heaven. What convinced them about the “truth” of his report? Rabbi Holin will talk about the *olam haba*—“the world to come”—in the context of the Jewish tradition and prophetic writings. Plus First-Friday Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

### **SATURDAY, June 4, 10:00 a.m.**

*Shabbat* Service and a reprise for those who cannot be at the previous night’s *erev Shabbat* service: “**Heaven is for Real - A Little Boy’s Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back**” by Todd Burpo, reviewed by Rabbi Holin

### **TUESDAY, June 7, 7:00 p.m.**

*erev Shavuot*-Confirmation Service to celebrate our 14th Service of Confirmation as we honor our graduating 10th-grade students and their families at this annual creative service that expresses their thoughts and aspirations.

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## **CONGREGATION KOL AMI’S I.M. WISE PROGRAM GRADUATES RECOGNIZED FOR COMMITMENT TO ADVANCED JEWISH STUDY**

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, AT 7:30 PM



**JOIN US AS WE HONOR** our 12th-grade students who are graduating from the Isaac Mayer Wise Program of Gratz College’s Jewish Community High School, along with our religious school assistant teachers.

Taylor Appel . . . . . daughter of Guy and Karol Appel  
Jordan Asam . . . . . daughter of Bruce and Ellen Asam  
Adam Baker . . . . . son of David Baker and Irene Levy Baker  
Brian Chamberlain . . . son of David and Shelley Chamberlain  
Samantha Greenfield. . daughter of Murray and Tracy Greenfield  
Zachary Matz . . . . . son of Michael Matz and Ellen Horowitz Matz  
Matthew Schafer . . . . son of Marshall and Ilene Schafer  
Julie Schiowitz . . . . . daughter of Robert Schiowitz and Ronit Sugar  
Abel Shore . . . . . son of Tony and Tricia Shore and the late Emily T. Leonard ■

## **CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING**

**MONDAY, JUNE 6, AT 7:00 PM - ONEG TO FOLLOW**



## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

### **Adult Education Committee**

Thursday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Co-chairs: Michael Chernoff, 215-677-8896 and Alan Gershenson, 215-887-3994

### **Craft Show Committee**

Wednesday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Chair: Ellen Horowitz Matz, 215-635-5426

### **Caring Congregants Committee**

Sunday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m.

Co-chairs: Elaine Gershenson, 215-887-3994 and Mindy Levy, 215-885-3672

### **Interfaith Relationship Dialogue**

Tuesday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Co-chairs: Nigel Blower and Julie Cohen, 215-635-4716

### **Operations Committee**

Thursday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Co-chairs: Guy Appel, 215-938-9330 and Ben Long, 215-635-4751

### **Spiritual Growth Group**

Wednesday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Co-chairs: Natalie Dyen, 215-635-4336 and Janet Falon, 215-635-1698

### **Sustainability/Green Committee**

Wednesday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Chair: Mark Kaplan, 215-635-2920

### **Worship Enhancement Committee**

Sunday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m.

Co-chairs: Jeff Cohen, 215-635-3232 and David Hyman, 215-248-1784 ■

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

It is very hard to believe, but two years have elapsed since I began submitting articles for our monthly bulletin. Two years have flown by while I had the honor of heading up a board of trustees who have constantly amazed me with their level of dedication and hard work. Two years of meetings, services, events, parties, and much, much more. No, I am not going anywhere, but I am stepping down as president and handing over the reins to David Hyman, a trustee whose intelligence and passion will inspire all of us as he leads us forward.

I would like to take this column to tell all of you what an honor it has been for me. Obviously, I felt strong ties to Kol Ami prior to agreeing to the presidency or I would not have been in the position to begin with. Now, with the passage of these two years, I have a perspective few get to see, and my ties now feel as if they are made of steel. They are unbreakable—they bind me to our community for life.

I have had the honor of working closely with our rabbi—a man unlike any I have ever known. His spirituality, his message, his manner, and his heart have created for me a religious home and a dear friend. I will not name all of the board members who have served with me, but I thank each and every one of you for making my tenure successful. At least it feels like it was successful. I have had a tremendous amount of positive feedback, and I have tried very hard to learn from the mistakes I have made. As past-president serving on the board, I will do my very best to help us as we move forward.

This position's success, for myself anyway, hinged tremendously upon the support, aid, and friendship of our executive director, Elaine Stevens. There are not enough words to thank you for all you did and do. I would also like to thank my family for putting up with my busy schedule—I love you all and appreciate your patience and love. Lastly, to all of you, our congregation—this is all worthwhile because of the community we have built and are building together. I look forward to the years to come.

Ilene Schafer

215-663-0228, [president@kolamielkinspark.org](mailto:president@kolamielkinspark.org) ■

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## **THANK-YOU MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

On behalf of Congregation Kol Ami, I would personally like to thank Debra Share who has performed the job of editor for our monthly Bulletin for some years now. Debra will be stepping down from her duties and will be missed. Debra, you have done a fantastic job and have our utmost gratitude for all your work on our behalf.

I would also like to thank Donna Gentile Wierzbowski who has done our layout for the monthly Bulletin and in honor of our 50th Bulletin issue generously slashed her costs to us. In addition Donna donated the printing for our beautiful new facility brochure while supplying her expertise to the graphic design and layout. Donna, your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Ilene Schafer ■

## WOMEN'S CANTORS' 29<sup>TH</sup> NETWORK CONFERENCE HOSTED AT CONGREGATION KOL AMI

**'Loving God, Torah and Ourselves'**  
**Sunday, June 12, through Wednesday, June 15, 2011**



The Women Cantors' Network (WCN), founded in 1982, is a national organization of more than 300 women and three men. Our own Rebecca Schwartz is a conference co-chair and will welcome her colleagues to our congregation for three days of workshops, services, learning, and sharing.

Among the many workshops will be "Songs in the Key of Love," "Choral Repertoire for Congregational Singing," "Cantillation for Chanting Lamentations," and "Tradition vs. Modernity."

In addition, WCN members will attend a performance of South African music by "The Peace Train," hear a WCN Commissioned Piece, enjoy Israeli dancing with Rak-Dan, as well as a tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History.

### MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE WCN AT OUR SYNAGOGUE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES:

*Please note that some of the worship services will be traditional.*

#### MONDAY, JUNE 13

- 8:45-10:15 a.m. Morning service in the sanctuary—a traditional service with *Torah* reading
- 10:15-6:45 p.m. 'Shopping at the *Shuk*'  
**Shop 'til you drop, and help a worthy cause!** There will be 30 Judaica vendors featuring: music, *tallitot*, artwork, jewelry, and more. Proceeds go to help autistic and special-needs kids. Hope to see you there!
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Evening service in the sanctuary or meadow; bring a towel or blanket in case we're outside

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- 8:45-10:00 a.m. Morning service in the sanctuary or meadow; bring a towel or blanket in case we're outside
- 9:00-10:00 p.m. Evening service in the sanctuary

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:45-9:30 a.m. Morning service in the sanctuary or meadow; bring a towel or blanket in case we're outside

Kol Ami is honored to host the annual conference of the Women's Cantors' Network. ■

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### WEDNESDAY, June 8, 10:00 a.m.

*Shavuot Yizkor* Service to commemorate the *Yizkor*—memory—of loved ones who have died since the previous *Yom Kippur*

### FRIDAY, June 10, 7:30 p.m.

*erev Shabbat* Service to celebrate the success of our Capital Campaign in a service that expresses "**Gratitude for Your Commitment to Our Future.**" Our Adult and Student Choirs will add their voices to our service on a night when we also thank our graduating sixth-grade students for their participation in our Student Choir these past several years.

### FRIDAY, June 17, 7:30 p.m.

I.M. Wise *erev Shabbat* Service to honor the achievements and rejoice with the families of our graduates of the two-year Gratz College Isaac Mayer Wise Reform Teaching Certificate-Jewish Studies Program and our teen volunteers in our religious school

### FRIDAY, June 24, 6:30 p.m.

*erev Shabbat*-on-the-Meadow Service

**Note:** This is our first *erev Shabbat*-on-the-Meadow Service for the year, so bring your picnic dinner, blanket, and comfortable chair to dine outdoors at 5:45 p.m. prior to our service.

### FRIDAY, July 1, 6:30 p.m.

*erev Shabbat*-on-the-Meadow Service ■

## TORAH & HAFTARAH

**June 7 - *Naso***

Numbers 4:21-7:89, Judges 13:2-25

**June 11 - *B'Haalotecha***

Numbers 8:1-12:16, Zechariah 2:14-4:7

**June 18 - *Shelach***

Numbers 13:1-15:41, Joshua 2:1-24

**June 25 - *Korah***

Numbers 16:1-18:32

I Samuel 11:14-12:22 ■

## **MAZAL TOV**

Congratulations to:

**Taylor Appel** on receiving the Julia Greenbaum Memorial ACT Student Community Service Award.

**Ken and Elva Davis** on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Emmy, to Greg Yardley on May 21

**Cory Newman** for becoming a Professor of Psychology, in Psychiatry, at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

**Leon and Jan Silverman** on the announcement of the birth of their granddaughter, Alexandra, daughter of Jason Silverman and Valerie Hanson, on January 11. ■



## **CONDOLENCES**

We extend our heartfelt condolences in loving memory of:

**Susan Katz**

*sister of Jeff Abrams (Margaret Barry)*  
aunt of Ben, Martha, and Gillian

**Nora Schock**

*cousin of Elliot Holin*

**Ruth Phyllis Shechter**

*aunt of Sue Elkins*  
*great-aunt of Scott Elkins*

May their memories forever be blessings among our People. ■

## **BAR MITZVAH OF BRENT ENGEL**

MONDAY, JUNE 20, AT THE SOUTHERN WALL, JERUSALEM

Brent is in the seventh grade at Abington Junior High School. His favorite subject is math, and it is also his strongest subject. His school sport is track and field, and his favorite events are the 50-yard dash, the 440, and the long jump. He is also a black belt in martial arts.

“Every Friday night my family has dinner together. Whether we eat a home-cooked meal or dine out, we are together. We talk about our week and look forward to the weekend. This is our family *Shabbat* ritual, and it is the time I have to bond with my family.

The *G'vurote* is my favorite prayer because it affirms God's power to inspire and save. I'd love to have God's power to do that for other people! This prayer inspires me to use the strength that God gave me to inspire people and to save those in need. I believe that everyone has been given certain abilities by God and that we are here to help each other.

I have learned a lot while preparing for my *Bar Mitzvah*. I've learned to spend my time wisely while learning and practicing my *Torah* Portion and the *Torah* blessings. I learned to try my best at everything I have done throughout my *Bar Mitzvah* preparation because it only occurs once in a lifetime. I have also learned about Israel because my service will be celebrated at the Southern Wall, next to the historic Western Wall in Jerusalem. I will be spending time with my family in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Rosh Pina.”

We congratulate Brent's parents, Brian and Abbie, and his sister, Sydni. ■

## **BAR MITZVAH OF IAN MERANUS**

MONDAY, JUNE 27, ON MASADA, IN ISRAEL

Ian is in the seventh grade at Cedarbrook Middle School. His favorite subjects are math and science: he is doing things in math that are two grade levels higher, and because science is “hands on,” he feels it makes learning easier and more enjoyable. Ian is also in his school's jazz band and on the tennis team.

“Some of my most memorable Jewish experiences happen in Hebrew school when we review the stories that define the holy days. I learned the stories a long time ago, and they are still in my head. Since every story is so descriptive, I can almost feel as if I am there: running away from the Egyptians through the Sea of Reeds or being in the city of Shushan.

My favorite prayers are the *Avote v'Imahote*—because honoring your father and mother is one of the Ten Commandments—and the *G'vurote* because its concept is amazing. The *Avote v'Imahote* is saying to God, “Thank You for shaping the Jewish religion to what it is today,” and the *G'vurote* is included in the service as a way of honoring God. I would apply the *Avote v'Imahote* to my life by honoring my father and mother more than I already do, and the *G'vurote* by looking for things that might inspire me.”

We congratulate Ian's parents, Steve and Carol, and his brother, Kyle, who celebrated his *Bar Mitzvah* at Kol Ami on June 14, 2008, and will celebrate his Confirmation on June 7, 2011. ■



## I.M. WISE STUDENT PROFILE: ALEX SCHILDER



Alex Schilder is a junior at Upper Dublin High School. His family has been part of Kol Ami for so many years, that he says he really can't remember a time when this synagogue was not a part of his education. Alex celebrated both his *Bar Mitzvah* and Confirmation at Kol Ami as well as the *Bat Mitzvah* of his sister, Kara.

While Alex was in his first year of the Isaac Mayer Wise program, he took a very different path in working toward his certification. He enrolled in the school's online program and took all of his classes remotely. He has completed Hebrew 1 & 2, *Torah* stories, and a course in Reform Judaism.

At school, Alex has been a member of the golf team and is very active in the theater program, where he really enjoyed the technical aspects of the theater, like stage direction and lighting. Alex is also very involved in scouting and is about a month away from earning the rank of Eagle Scout. His favorite subjects in school are biology and Spanish, two areas he intends to continue studying while in college.

As a religious school assistant teacher, Alex really enjoys the time he spends with our first graders. He says that, "It's fun to see how they learn and interact with one another so early on in their Jewish education." ■

## JOIN US DURING THE SUMMER AT OUR SERVICES ON THE MEADOW JUNE 24 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9



Our *erev Shabbat* summer services are preceded by a BYOD (bring your own dinner) at 5:45 p.m., followed by our outdoor service on the meadow from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bring your picnic dinner, blanket, and comfortable chair to join us. Be assured that chairs in the round will be there, but many people find 'soccer-style chairs' more to their outdoor liking! ■

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## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send articles by the 5th of the previous month (e.g., by June 5 for the July-August issue) to Elaine Stevens at [execdir@kolamielkinspark.org](mailto:execdir@kolamielkinspark.org). 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

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## FIRST-FRIDAY EREV SHABBAT SERVICE for June Birthday & Anniversary Blessings Friday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m.



If you or someone in your family is celebrating a birthday or anniversary in June, please join us for a special First-Friday *erev Shabbat* service. Rabbi Holin will bless everyone with an June *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 **Monday, June 27, and Tuesday, July 19.**

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 **Thursday, June 9, and Wednesday, July 6.**

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’)

## DANCE, DANCE, DANCE

**Saturday, June 4, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.**

The Kol Ami Religious School Activities Working Group is pleased to announce another evening of dancing and desert when Greg Brown’s band “Gil Brewster” will be playing until our feet fall off.

The cost is \$25/couple in advance; \$30 at the door and \$12.50 for a single in advance, \$15 at the door. See the event flyer on page 9.

## LOCA GUIDED TOUR OF CHAGALL EXHIBIT

**Sunday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Perelman Building, Philadelphia Art Museum**



LOCAs are invited to join a docent-led tour of Paris through the Window, Marc Chagall and His Circle. This is the first tour of the day, and the museum won’t be crowded, which will make the experience even better. The cost for admission to the Perelman and

tickets to the exhibit is \$16 (\$15 for seniors 65+).

The tour will take about an hour, and there will be a separate admission charge for those who also wish to visit the Art Museum. Space is limited. Contact Natalie Dyen at 215-657-4124 or [nat.dyen@verizon.net](mailto:nat.dyen@verizon.net) to see if there is space still available.

## IT'S BACK! MARTINI "ADULT-ONLY" HAVDALAH Saturday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m.

We'll supply the hors d'oeuvres. You supply the mixers, mixing devices, and hard liquor. Beer and wine drinkers are most welcome too.



5:30 p.m. - Martinis and Hors d'oeuvres  
7:00 p.m. - Singing & Havdalah Service  
7:45 p.m. - Continued Celebration

Casual attire is appropriate for this service. Reservations are required. RSVP to Elaine Stevens at [execdir@kolamielkinspark.org](mailto:execdir@kolamielkinspark.org) or 215-635-3110 by June 7.

## PETER & ELLEN ALLARD CONCERT Monday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m.

Entertaining for the whole family! Need something fun and fabulous to do with the children? Then come and enjoy this concert. See event flyer on page 10 for details.

## MARTIAL ARTS AT KOL AMI !

Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The class includes warm-ups, basics (stances, block and counters, kicking), forms, conditioning, limited releases and limited chanbara (padded weapons). Belt tests will be conducted periodically based on individual progress. The class is taught by Sensei Scott Elkins. Sensei Elkins has been studying martial arts for 25 years and teaching in the area for 22 years. The cost per class is \$5.00 for members; \$7.00 for non-members. Contact Scott at 267-205-0216.

## FEDERATION HOUSE AVAILABLE IN ELKINS PARK

Federation Housing, Inc., is pleased to offer our Congregation information about their newest affordable housing opportunity for seniors (62 and older) currently under construction in Elkins Park at 1509 Ashbourne Road (across from the Mandell campus). Federation Housing anticipates building will be completed and the grand opening occurring in September 2011. Applications are now being accepted and are going fast. For further information, please contact Eric Naftulin, executive director of Federation Housing, Inc. at 215-673-6446.

## KOL AMI'S BLOOD DRIVE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



To all who answered our call for the Red Cross Blood Drive on May 16, *kvell* in the numbers: 46 Productive Donations and 2 Double-Red-Cell Donations (thank you Adam Schiowitz and Bert Schiowitz). You all made this drive our best!

With much appreciation,  
Sharon Myers and Jean Ettinger ■



JOSH LEVITT (ABOVE) AFTER A HARD DAY OF PLAYING AT KOL AMI'S NURSERY SCHOOL.



# Face-Painting & Fun

at the May 15<sup>th</sup> Community Israel Celebration





Since We're All Fools Anyway, We Might As Well Be Dancing Fools!!!  
(Ancient Chinese Proverb)

## **Kol Ami Adult Dance Party!!!!**

Please join your friends from Congregation Kol Ami for a night of dancing to the music of our generation! Fellow congregant Greg Brown's band ***Gil Brewster*** will play until our feet fall off.

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Congregation Kol Ami קול עמי  
8201 High School Road  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania**

**8 PM – 11 PM**

**Cost: \$25/couple in advance, \$30 at the door  
\$12.50 for a single in advance, \$15 at the door**

Bring your own munchies, wine, beer, or other refreshments.  
Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Advance tickets available on Sunday during religious school hours  
or through Kol Ami executive office during the week.



For further information, call 215-635-3110 or visit our Web site at [www.kolamielkinspark.org](http://www.kolamielkinspark.org).

# PETER & ELLEN ALLARD



**Sunday, June 12, 2011  
11 AM**



## Fabulous Family Concert



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## Congregation Kol Ami Fundraiser

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

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Congregation Kol Ami**

**Questions?**

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\*Ticket Sales end 3 days before the game





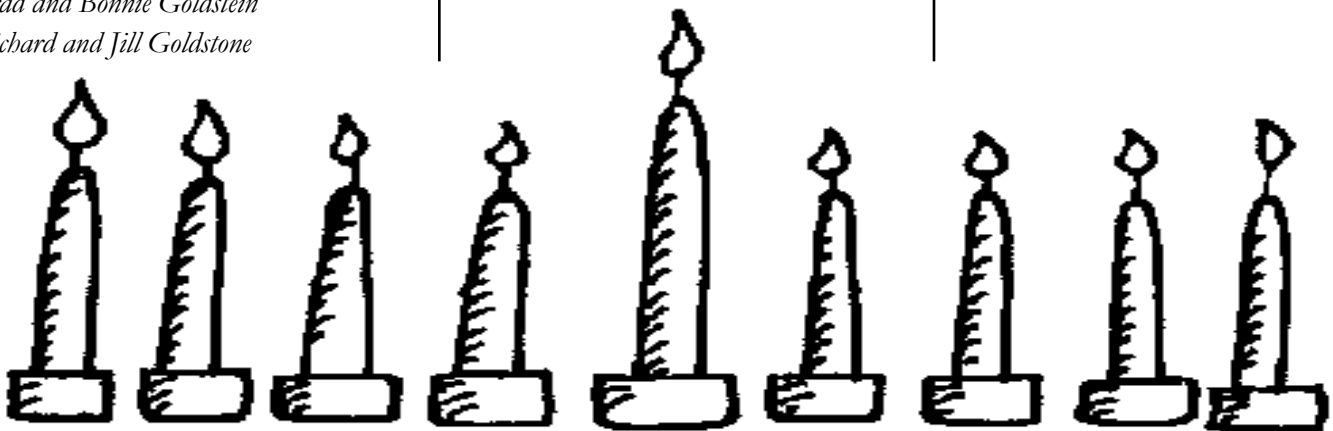
# Faith in Our Future Campaign

We thank the following individuals for their pledges to Kol Ami's capital campaign—our mutual commitment to secure our future for our current members, our future members, and our children. Contact Elaine Stevens at 215-635-3110 or [execdir@kolamielkinspark.org](mailto:execdir@kolamielkinspark.org) if you would like to make a pledge.

*Jeffrey Abrams and Margaret Barry  
Benjamin Adams and Gail Korostoff  
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Jeremy and Laura Wintroub  
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# KOL AMI JUNE 2011 AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>Craft Show Committee Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>Operations Committee Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> <b>Nursery School Last Day</b> 9:00 a.m. Picnic and Graduation <b>First-Friday</b> <b>erev Shabbat Service</b> 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Holin will review "Heaven is for Real - A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back" by Todd Burpo	<b>4</b> <b>Shabbat Service</b> 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Holin will review "Heaven is for Real - A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back" by Todd Burpo <b>Adult Dance Party</b> 8:00 p.m.
<b>5</b> <b>LOCA Docent-Led Tour of Chagall Exhibit at Philadelphia Museum</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Worship Enhancement Committee Meeting</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>6</b> <b>Annual Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>erev Shavuot - Confirmation Service</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> <b>Shavuot-Yizkor Service</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>9</b> <b>Adult Education Committee Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> <b>erev Shabbat Service</b> 7:30 p.m. "Gratitude for Your Commitment to Our Future" with both the Adult and Student Choirs Participation	<b>11</b> <b>Adult Martini Havdalah</b> 5:30 p.m.

# KOL AMI JUNE 2011 AT A GLANCE (CONTINUED)

Thursdays						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Caring Congregants Committee Meeting 11:00 a.m.  Peter & Ellen Allard Concert 11:00 a.m.	13	14 Interfaith Relationship Dialogue 7:30 p.m. Home of Nigel Blower and Julie Cohen	15 Sustainability/Green Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16	17 erev Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Honoring our IMWise Graduates and Teaching Assistants	18
19	20 Nursery School Camp Begins 9:00 a.m.	21	22 Spiritual Growth Group Meeting 7:30 p.m.	23	24 erev Shabbat-on-the- Meadow Service 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - Dinner	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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## 2011 "REVISED" KOL AMI SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

(as of 5/18/2011)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Status</u>
April 13.....	Wednesday.....	@Germantown Jewish Center .....	Mondaydauk 4 .....	Rain
April 20.....	Wednesday.....	Kol Emet .....	Mondaydauk 5 .....	W 5-2
April 28.....	Thursday .....	Beth Tikvah B'Nai Jeshurun .....	Mondaydauk 4 .....	Rain
May 2 .....	Monday .....	@Shir Ami .....	Warwick .....	T 7-7
May 5 .....	Thursday .....	@Temple Sinai 3 .....	Horsham.....	L 13-6
May 16 .....	Monday .....	Temple Sinai Men's Club.....	Mondaydauk 4 .....	Rain
May 24 .....	Tuesday .....	Ohev Shalom.....	Southampton	
May 26 .....	Thursday .....	BTBJ .....	Horsham.....	For 4-28
June 6 .....	Monday .....	@Adath Jeshurun .....	Warwick	
June 20 .....	Monday .....	GJC.....	Mondaydauk 4 .....	For 4-13
June 21 .....	Tuesday .....	@Melrose B'Nai Israel .....	Ridgeway	
June 27 .....	Monday .....	Beth Sholom Blue .....	Russell	
June 30 .....	Thursday .....	Beth Ami.....	Ridgeway	
July 7.....	Thursday .....	Beth Sholom Men's Club.....	Mondaydauk 4	
July 11.....	Monday .....	@Kol Emet .....	Warwick	
July 18.....	Monday .....	@Goldstein's .....	Russell	
July 21.....	Thursday .....	Germantown Jewish Center .....	Mondaydauk 4	
July 25.....	Monday .....	@ Tifereth Israel .....	Warwick	