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An Intimate and
Dynamic Community

Thoughts from Rabbi Berkowitz....

How to Be Good Machetonim (In-Laws) and Grandparents in Interfaith Families—A Capstone Project

As many of you know, I am currently part of the Rukin Rabbinical Fellowship through 18Doors (formerly Interfaith Family). In recent weeks, as I've considered what I want to work on for my capstone project, I've discovered some interesting things about how we look at interfaith families.

Previously, when I thought about interfaith work, I thought mostly about couples who were getting married, raising children together, navigating the various holidays and life cycle events, and sometimes, dealing with their in-laws. Or I was thinking about the experiences of children in growing up in a multifaith or multicultural household, and what support they needed to feel fully welcome in the Jewish community.

But when I thought back to recent conversations in our Interfaith Relationship Dialogue Group, I realized that parents of adult children are often a neglected piece of the interfaith puzzle. What has been coming up most often in our own community is how we might best support adult children as they marry and build their own families, often in an interfaith context.

WORSHIP SERVICES

**Friday, March 1 at
7:30 p.m.**

(Bornstein)
"Simcha" First Friday
Kabbalat Shabbat service with Adult Choir

**Saturday, March 2 at
10:00 a.m.**

(Price Chapel)
Shabbat service and
Torah study

**Friday, March 8 at
7:00 p.m.**

(Bornstein)
Kabbalat Shabbat service with Student Choir

**Saturday, March 9 at
10:00 a.m.**

(Price Chapel)
Shabbat service and
Torah study

**Friday, March 15 at
7:30 p.m.**

(Bornstein)
Kabbalat Shabbat service with special program "Why Jews Love Baseball"

**Saturday, March 16 at
10:00 a.m.**

(Price Chapel)
Shabbat service and
Torah study

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Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

(Bornstein)
Kabbalat Shabbat service

Saturday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m.

(Price Chapel)
Shabbat service and Torah study

Sunday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

(Bornstein)
Purimshpiel – “The Sound of Music”

Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

(Bornstein)
“TAG” Talk Kabbalat Shabbat service with guest speaker Kali Silverman

Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m.

(Price Chapel)
Shabbat service and Torah study

Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

(Bornstein)
“Simcha” First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat service with Adult Choir

Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m.

(Price Chapel)
Shabbat service and Torah study

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Parents of adult children, even while fully supporting interfaith marriages (or even being intermarried themselves), might still find themselves with questions or concerns about how to be good *machetonim* (in-laws). How do we navigate holidays, life-cycles, and other traditions with these new additions to our family, especially when our backgrounds are different?

For those who are blessed with grandchildren, I find that there are some competing impulses that are worth exploring. There is a desire to joyously share the most beloved and important parts of ourselves and our heritage with these magnificent new human beings. There is a sense of obligation to one's ancestors not to break the chain, and to pass one's traditions on to another generation. But there is also a need to make space for one's children and their partners to make their own choices and start their own traditions, which often involves keeping one's mouth shut except to say, “That's great, honey! How can I help?”

As I start to develop a capstone project for my fellowship, I'm looking for more ways we can support parents of adult children in interfaith marriages and grandparents of children in interfaith families. This would include parents of adult children who are part of interfaith marriages, and those whose grandchildren are being raised in interfaith households.

I'm looking to interview a few of our members about their experience welcoming their adult children's partners into the family and being a supportive in-law and/or grandparent. I've heard from several of you about the joys and challenges you face, and I'd love to hear from more of you about what resources might be useful. Please be in touch with me at rabbi@kolamielkinspark.org if you'd like to be a part of this project. I'm hoping that by collecting stories like these, I can help facilitate more conversations about the different roles we might play in the lives of the next generation.



17th ANNUAL TU B'SHVAT COMMUNITY SEDER: **"THE EVENING FILLED MY SOUL"**

The Tu B'shvat Community Seder, held on January 24, 2024, was an evening to learn and to be inspired by song and conversation. Mark Kaplan led us through the Hazon-inspired Haggadah with discussions centered around responsibilities to ourselves and our earth. Ellie Kaplan led us in meaningful song. A delicious vegetarian potluck meal to celebrate the new year of trees was enjoyed by all.

Here's what some people said about the event: "It was a very special event and brightened up my week!" "Brought together some of our most active members – as well as some I never met before! ... with a spirit of sustainability, education, and love... with beautiful music and photography mixed in for good measure!" "What a wonderful community celebration: delicious salads, rolls, wine/grape juice and desserts; engagement, insights and voices! It was a bright spot in the week!" "A wonderful Seder with delicious food, real sense of community, led with enthusiasm and beautiful singing. The evening filled my soul."



WORSHIP SERVICES

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Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m.
(Bornstein)
Kabbalat Shabbat service with special program "Retiring with Intention: Design Your Next Chapter"

Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.
(Price Chapel)
Shabbat service and Torah study

Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.
(Bornstein)
Kabbalat Shabbat service with Student Choir

Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m.
(Price Chapel)
Earth Day Shabbat service and Torah study

Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.
(Bornstein)
Kabbalat Shabbat service

Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m.
(Price Chapel)
Passover-Yizkor Shabbat service and Torah study



Let's Celebrate Rebecca's 18th Year at Kol Ami

by Rachel Ezekiel-Fishbein

A notice recently came up on Facebook reminding me of my son Danny's Bar Mitzvah at Kol Ami a full 18 years ago. Danny was only Rebecca's second b'nai mitzvah with our congregation (Leah Cohen was her first). I can't help but laugh remembering how worried I was about this "new" cantorial soloist and how she would handle our simcha.

Eighteen years and a multitude of lifecycle events and holidays, Student and Adult Choir services, Shabbat services, and Martini Havdalahs later, it is clear that Rebecca truly represents the voice of our people. Even as empty nesters, whose children have long graduated from the Student Choir, Joel and I shed a tear every time we listen as Rebecca leads the Student Choir in L'dor Vador.

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, our congregation – current and former members and friends of our community and Rebecca – will come together at Uva Ristorante Italiano in Richboro to celebrate Rebecca's Chai Anniversary with a magical evening of music, dining, love and friendship.

Rebecca's Chai Anniversary Celebration marks our congregation's first major social event since pivoting online during the pandemic. It promises to remind us all of how much we love being together and why we chose to build our Jewish community together.

Tickets and program book ad prices are purposely being kept as affordable as possible to encourage participation in this event by as many current and former congregants as possible.

We hope to motivate Rebecca's former B'nai Mitzvah, Student Choir, Preschool and Religious School students to attend by providing subsidized, half price tickets for young adults. Every member is invited to send Rebecca a two-line congratulatory message in the program book – for free! Larger ads will be available for a fee.

Sponsorship opportunities to offset event costs range from \$180-\$5400 and a *Purchase a Ticket for a Chaver (Friend)* donation program invites you to donate \$100 to cover the cost of another person's ticket.

If you are interested in learning about sponsorship levels, please reach out to Ben Long (benl321@comcast.net, 610-659-7378) or me (makingheadlines1@comcast.net, 267-679-2463). Every level supports our young adults and helps cap our ticket price at \$100.

I bet one of your friends is on the event committee and we welcome you to join us, too. You can email, call or text me to talk about how you can get involved in the celebration.

In the coming months, please watch the ListServ for your invitation, sponsorship packages, information about the program book and other fun ways to honor Rebecca. Please RSVP quickly, as space is limited.

Don't miss this heartwarming chance to gather with your friends from Kol Ami to celebrate the important part Rebecca has played in making Kol Ami our spiritual home and beloved community. Together, we'll share our cherished memories and honor the important places Rebecca holds in all of our hearts, while we create new memories of a special evening together.



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY | MAY 9, 2024

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION FILLED WITH MUSIC, DINING, LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

IN HONOR OF OUR BELOVED REBECCA SCHWARTZ



Rebecca's
CHAI ANNIVERSARY

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

At Congregation Kol Ami, our sense of community is what sets us apart from other synagogues. Our students all get to know each other over the course of the year, and students support each other, no matter their grade.

We strive to include our Religious School families in this strong community. Our last two months were full of opportunities to do this. Parents of students in each class got to know each other better at three Family Programs, and we all celebrated Shabbat together at our second Religious School erev Shabbat Service, where students shared the creative and dynamic projects that have encouraged them to think deeply about Jewish values.

Additionally, our high school students worked closely with each other to learn more about the relationship between Judaism and social justice, before lobbying Congress at the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar in Washington, DC. This experience included a trip to the National Holocaust Museum, where students reflected on this immense tragedy and how it still impacts us today.

I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Israel with the Venture Israel Fellowship, a joint effort between the Jewish Learning Venture and the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. The purpose of the trip and fellowship is to enrich Israel Education in our region, and I am excited to revitalize Israel education in our community to reflect the diversity, complexity, and culture of Israel. Please be on the lookout for Israel programming soon.

The coming months are active in the Jewish community, with both Purim and Passover ahead. At Religious School, we will prepare for Purim with our own Purim program on Sunday, March 10. Be sure to wear your costumes! We will combine students from multiple classes through trivia games, art, and practicing the Purim tradition of exchanging gifts of food.

Soon after, we will prepare for Passover with our Chocolate Seder on April 21. This was our most popular event last year, and I'm excited to bring it back. This Seder is a fun educational tool to teach students about the Seder structure.

As always, I value the partnership of our KARS parents as well as our congregation's members. Please never hesitate to reach out to me for any questions, concerns, or ways to be involved in the Religious School.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS (continued)

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Sunday, March 3, 10:00am: Religious School trip to the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History for fourth grade and older

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30pm: Religious School Committee Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, March 10, 11:00am: Religious School Purim Celebration. Wear costumes!

Sunday, March 17, 11:30am: Kehillah of Old York Road Purim Carnival

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30pm: Rabbi Berkowitz Dinner with Post-Confirmation Students

Sunday, March 24 through Sunday, March 31: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Spring Break

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30pm: Rabbi Berkowitz Dinner with Post-Confirmation Students

Sunday, April 21, 10:00am: Religious School Chocolate Seder

Wednesday, April 24: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



LET YOUR DINNER BE SOUPS!

SOUP PARTY

COME ENJOY SOME SOUP

plus bring your own favorite soup, bottle of wine, beer, cheese/crackers, bread or dessert

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND @ 4:30 PM

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please let us know what you are bringing

KIDS WELCOME!

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WHY JEWS LOVE

BASEBALL

**SHOULD ROSE BE IN THE HALL?
SHOULD GREENBERG HAVE PLAYED ON ROSH HASHANAH?**

DATE: Friday, March 15, 2024, after Shabbat Services
Time: 8:15 to 8:45 p.m.

PLACE: Bornstein Auditorium at Congregation
Kol Ami and on Zoom

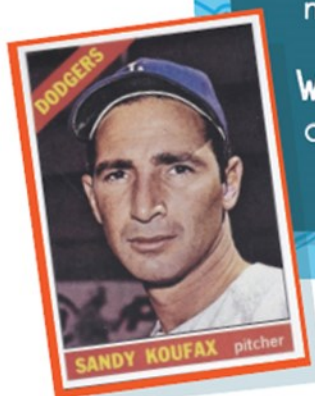
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Moderator: Alan Wohlstetter

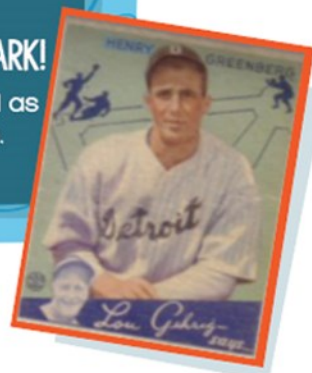
PANELISTS: Ira Cooperman, Baseball Hall of Fame member and Stan Salkin, baseball history fan.

WE ARE SURE THEY WILL KNOCK IT OUT OF THE PARK!

Cracker Jacks will be available at the Oneg, as well as an amazing collection of vintage baseball cards.



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CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences in loving memory of:

Esther “Bunny” Glick
Aunt of Jeffrey Abrams

Albert Peiper
Stepfather of Barry Roise

Eleanor Shaffer
Mother of Linda George

Morton G. Wolpert
Father of Rebecca Schwartz

May their memories forever be blessings in the midst of
our people



Thank you

to everyone who donated coats, hats,
scarves, boots, and gloves for our winter
clothing drive. The clothing was delivered to
Project Home, and they were very
appreciative.

Congregant “TAG” Talks....Torah (Learning), Avodah (Service), Gemilut Chasadim (Lovingkindness)

Mural Arts Philadelphia Restorative Justice work in Prisons and beyond Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. with Kali Silverman

Kali Silverman is a Senior Project Manager at Mural Arts Philadelphia. She is also the SCI Phoenix Prison Program Manager supporting the artists of the Mural Arts room at SCI Phoenix, a program that has existed against all odds for over 20 years, producing over 50 murals that you'll see as part of the largest public art gallery in the country. With a M.A. in International Community Development from The Hebrew University, Kali brings her experience building and stewarding community processes and creative engagement that she honed at Habonim Dror Camp Galil to working on public art projects with Philadelphia communities. She is passionate about equity, creative place-making and place-keeping, and community empowerment. Kali grew up a member of Congregation Kol Ami, and continues to join her parents - Robin Rifkin and Michael Silverman - there when she can.

Kali will share about her transformative experience working with justice-impacted artists and communities, especially the incredible artists at SCI Phoenix. Kali hopes to amplify the voices of those who are marginalized by bringing people together through the power of art.





KOL AMI'S 2024 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IS SUBMITTED

Since its inception in fall, 2022, the Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition (JCLC)* has grown exponentially to [280 member organizations](#), including Congregation Kol Ami, working to decarbonize American Jewish institutions and multiply our impact across Jewish communal life. All members annually submit their Climate Action Plans before Tu B'Shvat.

We are thrilled to report that the first batch of Climate Action Plan submissions from Coalition members are in, and the preliminary results indicate that, together, our collective actions in the Jewish community have been inspiring and impactful. Here is some of what has been learned so far:



We are proud to share a summary of our own Kol Ami strategy, which reflects on our successes and challenges in achieving our climate priorities, and articulates goals for the year ahead and beyond: —

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KOL AMI'S 2024 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IS SUBMITTED *(continued)*

Since we currently do not own our building and have limited environmental impact there, our core work on environmental sustainability and justice is in educational activities and advocacy, through our Shomrei Adamah environmental stewardship committee. This standing committee, since 2013, under the umbrella of social action, has enjoyed continuous support and buy-in from the congregational leadership and membership. We were awarded the Hazon Seal of Sustainability every year since its inception in 2017-2022. Our ongoing annual Tu B'Shvat Seder, Earth Day Shabbat, Sukkot in the Fields, CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) distribution, and regular community volunteer activities in urban farming, food relief and a local park native-plant restoration, have become part of our congregational traditions, culture, and identity.

In 2022, Past President Ben Adams presented a virtual talk on understanding home energy. Our Rabbi led a four-week session on Jewish Wisdom and Environmental Justice in the fall 2023 for congregants. Included in this series was a talk by a guest speaker on Food Landscaping with a Jewish Lens, encouraging members to plant and grow more fruits and vegetables at our homes.

We will continue these ongoing activities in the coming year and plan additional educational and advocacy activities that develop from our Jewish environmental organizational resources. We coordinate these activities and liaison with our Religious School Director, who is working towards establishing a [Jewish Youth Climate Movement Kvutzah](#) (chapter/group) on site. We will continue to encourage our members to do what they can in their own homes and lives, eg. energy efficiency and decarbonization, reducing waste and composting, buying through CSA, home gardening, bee keeping, backyard chickens, sustainable landscaping, and sharing excess food.

*In the fall of 2022, Adamah (formerly Hazon), along with nineteen other major national and international umbrella Jewish organizations, collectively launched the Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition (JCLC). The coalition supplanted the Hazon Seal of Sustainability program, of which Congregation Kol Ami was among the first participants. The JCLC focuses on supporting institutions getting to zero carbon emissions and expanding in our communities and beyond on climate action. Jewish organizations everywhere are invited to join the Coalition. There is no cost to membership. Coalition members pledge to develop, implement, evaluate, and share a yearly climate action plan, using Adamah's resources and support, reflecting our unique needs and capacity. Click [here](#) to read more about how the Coalition's founding partners are addressing the climate crisis at their organizations and through their networks.

Upcoming...

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Connections (formerly LOCA) has planned some new and interesting programs and events for this season. Below is a list of dates for our upcoming programs. We hope to see you in person and on Zoom.

Co Chairs: Jane Finkle, Natalie Dyen, Jean Ettinger

March 28, Thursday at 7:00 on Zoom

Author Talk-Janis Robinson Daly

Janis will talk about how the discovery that her great-great-grandfather was a founder of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania inspired her to write "The Unlocked Path," a novel about a determined young woman in the late 1800s who battled sexism to become a medical student. *"The Unlocked Path" was a #1 new release in US Historical Fiction on Kindle.*

April 18, Thursday, Noon

A Taste of Passover

Bring one of your favorite Passover dishes and join us for a festive lunch at Jean Ettinger's apartment in Elkins Park. (More info to come)

May, 15, Wednesday, 7pm on Zoom

Asian American Issues (More info to come)



NEXT MEETING OF THE INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIP DIALOGUE

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Further information will be sent prior to the meeting.

If anyone would like to attend a meeting or be added to the group mailing list, please contact Jane Katzer-Pace (jk.pace@verizon.net) or Vince Pace (vincent.pace@verizon.net).

Second Night "Family-Style" Passover Seder with Keneseth Israel & Kol Ami at KI



Join KI & Congregation Kol Ami for a Special Seder Dinner Experience for the Entire Family



Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Led by Rabbi Benjamin David &

Cantor Amy Levy

with Rabbi Leah Berkowitz &

Cantorial Soloist Rebecca Schwartz!

Enjoy a traditional Passover dinner
from soup to dessert

Afikomen gifts for the kids.

Bring your own wine & bottle opener.

Adults: \$55, Children 6 to 12 Years: \$25

Children 5 and Under: Free

RSVP Via ShulCloud~

rcki.shulcloud.com/form/seder24

OR Send reservations with full
payment by April 16, 2024

Names of all attending: _____

If possible, we would like to sit with: _____

Choice of entrees: ☐ brisket ☐ lemon chicken ☐ salmon ☐ stuffed portobello (veg)

_____ Adults @ \$55\$_____

_____ Children ages 6-12 @ \$25.00\$_____

_____ Children 5 and under - Free

Total Enclosed:\$_____



Check payable to Keneseth Israel, mail to: 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027 attn: KI Seder
If you have any questions, please contact Naomi at 215-887-8700.



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- 1 lb Okra
- 2lbs Red Tomatoes
- 1lb Leeks
- 4 Mixed Carmen Italian Peppers
- 1 Head Romaine Lettuce



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Call: 717.856.3533 ext 2

Congregation Kol Ami's Spring Social Action Event to Fight Against Hunger

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1 - 3 PM

Your helping hands are needed to pack nutritious boxes of food that go directly to seniors and Philadelphia families in need at:

Share Food Program
2901 W. Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia 19129

Share Food Program distributes millions of pounds of food to hundreds of thousands of neighbors in need. Let's gather in the warehouse to pack foods that will reach vulnerable children, families, and seniors.

This is a great activity for the whole family, ages 13 and up.

Register directly with Share Food before April 22

Registration link: <https://secure.everyaction.com/HsTrdjHo6US73WIZyinoVQ2>

For more info: [Share Food Program | Leading Food Bank in the Philadelphia Region](#)

Park on site in Lot A located at the corner of W. Hunting Park Avenue & Henry Avenue. The warehouse can be chilly, so wear closed-toed shoes and dress appropriately. We'll find a spot on the assembly line that works for your physical strength. (Standing required)

For more information, email Shelley: Srchamberlain@comcast.net



BUY A PRINT - SUPPORT THE SYNAGOGUE
SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
FEATURING ARTISTS
CAROL WIT AND NATALIE DYEN
VIEW PRINTS ♦ NOSH ♦ CHAT ♦ SUPPORT KOL AMI

Carol Wit, artist and Kol Ami Congregant, started creating at a very young age using stamps and lipstick on walls to her parent's chagrin. By junior high school she channeled her love of drawing using pen and ink, and later, while pursuing a professional education, discovered printmaking as the perfect art method. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) from San Francisco Art Institute in San Francisco, CA and M.Ed in Expressive Therapy (Art Therapy) from Lesley College in Cambridge, MA. For over forty years her artwork has been shown in numerous galleries, private collections and juried shows located in PA, NJ, MD, FL, MA, and CA. Carol is a member of the Cheltenham Printmaking Guild and the American Color Print Society. Carol's imagery evokes emotions and thought through a spectrum of colors, the interplay of line, shape, texture, and space. Her one-of-a-kind prints (Monotypes) and Etchings range from abstract to expressionistic realism.

Natalie Dyen took a somewhat circuitous route to the world of photography. To avoid being photographed, she *stepped* behind the camera and remained there for many years. Her father was a superb painter, but unfortunately, she inherited none of his artistic skills. Photography gave her the opportunity to become an artist because it didn't require her to make sketches, mix colors, or draw straight lines. All she had to do was keep her eyes open, knowing that wherever she looked there was an extraordinary picture hidden somewhere, waiting to be discovered. Her task as a photographer was to find it. Natalie's photos feature images from around the corner and around the world. All but one were taken with a film camera.

Carol and Natalie are selling their works with half the proceeds going to Kol Ami.

Sunday May 5th, Community Room
CASH OR CHECK ONLY



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Interfaith Relationship Dialogue

Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Chairs: Vincent Pace and Jane Katzer Pace

Membership Committee

Thursday, March 21 and April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Chair: Alan Wohlstetter

Religious School Committee

Tuesday, March 5 and Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Chair – Rachael Simon

Social Action Committee

Tuesday, March 30 at 7:15 p.m.

Chair – Shelley Chamberlain

Worship Enhancement Committee

Sunday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Chairs: David Hyman and Mindy Levy



Knitting/Crocheting Group

Join members Linda George and Shari Johnson for a monthly knitting group. Mark you calendars for the following dates. The Group meets from 5 to 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month. Location TBD.

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| March 11 | April 8 | May 13 | June 10 | July 8 |
| August 12 | September 9 | October 14 | November 11 | |
| December 9 | | | | |



RETIRING^{with} INTENTION: DESIGN YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

Join Kol Ami member, Bill Hyman, leadership coach and HR consultant with seasoned leadership and retirement coach, Lisa Kramer, for a lively session about retiring with intention.

Regardless of your retirement status (approaching retirement, newly retired or a seasoned retiree), this session will provide you with some thought-provoking nuggets for designing this next chapter of your life.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 AT 8:15 PM TO 9 PM
SERVICES BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

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AND ON ZOOM

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