

# KOL קול עמי AMI

Reception and dinner

## Joan Nathan to speak before Simchat Torah

Jewish Center & Federation  
of the Twin Tiers  
Congregation Kol Ami  
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Jewish cooking expert and cookbook author Joan Nathan will speak at Congregation Kol Ami on Sunday, September 30, before a dinner featuring some of her recipes.

There will be a reception and book-signing after her talk, and the dinner leads into a Simchat Torah celebration. The full schedule of events is:

- Lecture by Joan Nathan at 3:00 p.m.
- Reception and book-signing
- Dinner with introduction by Ms. Nathan at 5:30 p.m.
- Simchat Torah celebration at 7:00 p.m.

The dinner menu (kosher) includes Sweet and Sour Salmon, Caponata Siciliana di Melanzane alla Giudia, Spanakit Spinach Salad, and treats from the Jewish Food Festival.

The event is being presented in conjunction with the *At the Jewish Table* exhibit at the Chemung Valley History Museum. Its sponsors are the Jewish Center & Federation, the Chemung County Historical Society, and the Arts Council of the Southern Finger Lakes. Ms. Nathan's appearance is made possible in part by funds from the New York State Council on the Arts.

All events are open to the public. *Only the dinner at 5:30 p.m. requires reservations and payment.* Dinner tickets are \$23 per adult, \$15 for children under age 13. Please call (607) 734-8122 for reservations. (You can also purchase tickets online at [dinner-with-joan.eventbrite.com](http://dinner-with-joan.eventbrite.com), with a service charge.)

Because of anticipated high interest in this event, please make reservations as soon as possible. *Payment will be required prior to the event*, so please send or bring your check (payable to JCF) to the JCF office.

Joan Nathan is America's foremost Jewish cookbook author. She has travelled the world to gather the most interesting and unique recipes, and is the author of eleven cookbooks, including her latest work *King Solomon's Table: A Culinary Exploration of Jewish Cooking from Around the World*, released in April 2017 by Alfred A. Knopf. It was named one of the ten best cookbooks of 2017 by *The Washington Post* and received the 2018 IACP award for Best International Cookbook. A member of James Beard's *Who's Who in American Food*, she is also a 3-time James Beard Award Winner for her books. Her previous cookbook, *Quiches, Kugels, and Couscous: My Search for Jewish Cooking in France* (Knopf), was named one of the 10 best cookbooks of 2010 by NPR, *Food and Wine*, and *Bon Appetit*. She is a regular contributor to *The New York Times* and *Tablet Magazine* and the recipient of the coveted Grande Dame Award for Les Dames D'Escoffier.



Joan Nathan  
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# Jewish Center and Federation



*from President Marcus Kantz*

Our little Jewish community here in the Twin Tiers has always been quite interesting and has remained interesting as it evolved. Starting with those Eastern European immigrants who came knowing there was a Jewish community that would accept them, schlepping goods from town to town, then becoming store keepers, then professionals and then to pillars of the community; from 1 shul to 3, and now back to 1; from a JCC with a gym and a pool to a JCF with an office in the shul; from several kosher shops to a very few homes that even keep kosher.

As time has moved forward, the Twin Tiers Jewish community moved as well, but mostly by moving away. There aren't many left who are biologically connected to the early Jews here, and most of us are not spring chickens any more. Most of the Jews in the Tiers now are new immigrants, not from shtetls in Eastern Europe but from elsewhere in the US. Many are not as observant as were the original settlers here or at least not as personally invested in their sense of being Jewish. The leadership in both Congregation and Federation understand this and are trying to find new ways to attract them into becoming active members of the Community,

not just residents here. But it is a tough row to hoe. And there are external problems as well.

And that leads me to what I really want to talk about. Since about the time I was born, the State of Israel has stood as a proud beacon of Judaism in the world. Particularly for American Jews, Israel was a constant motivation for actively maintaining our sense of being Jewish. Israel didn't just represent but actually practiced what Judaism preached. Israel was the one sure place where Jews could live peacefully, side by side as a Jewish community with their non-Jewish neighbors, working and living as a sort of Kibbutz of the Whole, in which Jew and Non-Jew alike could vote as equals, serve in the army and in the Knesset, and, of course participate as equals in the worlds of commerce and politics.

But in my adult life, I've become more and more troubled by the way that Israel practices its sense of a Jewish community. More and more over the years, the Orthodox have taken control of the country to the exclusion not just of Gentiles but of Jews of every other "flavor," to the exclusion of Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist and LGBT Jews, and especially Jews who are unaffil-

iated or secular Jews. The State is driving a wedge between the Orthodox and all other Jews. This Israel is not the Israel that we all celebrated in 1948. This is not the free and open democracy to which all nations should aspire, including ours here in America. I feel alienated from Israel and am a sort of pariah among my friends for whom it's Israel do or die. I don't like feeling this way, but I don't believe that it is I who have to change. I believe it is Israel. I recommend to you the Op-Ed piece in the August 14 issue of the New York Times by Ronald S. Lauder, the President of the World Jewish Congress. You can easily find it by Googling the New York Times web site and then, in the search box, typing in Mr. Lauder's name.

I will not summarize it because I hope that you will read it. Mr. Lauder says it far better than I ever could, and from a position far riskier to his position with the WJC and his life within the wider Jewish community. I applaud him and envy him his courage. I will only conclude with the first sentence of his concluding paragraph, again, urging you to read his article in its entirety and draw your own conclusions.

"This is not who we are, and this is not who we wish to be."

## Knitting for the Homeless resumes

Hi everyone, Our summer is passing quickly and I hope was enjoyable for all.

On July 15, some of the knitting group met at my house for a bag lunch, ice cream and a work session. We stayed cool in the air conditioning instead of the sweltering heat, and caught up on news.

To date we have completed 10 afghans for the shelter and are at various stages on the remaining 4 afghans. We discussed the vests we want to make for men, women and children, and also the possibility of reaching out to shelters in Corning,



Ithaca, or Waverly. There are needy people everywhere, so our goal is to

help people stay warm regardless of which area. We donated 60 hats, scarves and mittens / wrist warmers last year to Samaritan Center between February and May. I hope we can continue to provide some items to those who need them.

Our first group meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 20, 6:00 to 8:15 pm**. If anyone is interested in joining our group, we welcome you. We are local people, helping local people and are not affiliated with any other organization. As usual, any yarn donations are greatly appreciated. —Sharon DeHaas

from Executive Director Paul Solyn



In August, white supremacists announced that they would hold a rally in Washington, DC. It didn't come off exactly as they hoped: there were fewer than 40 of them at the rally and they were vastly outnumbered by protestors.

In the past, Jewish organizations and others have tried to obtain injunctions against such rallies and marches, usually without success. Even the display of swastikas and other objectionable symbols has been classed as permitted speech.

The remedy for protected speech with objectionable content is opposing speech: usually, in the form of a counter-demonstration. This, however, creates the opportunity for direct conflict between the two groups. The D.C. police handled it correctly, by allowing both to demonstrate but keeping them apart.

Some other cities have failed to separate opposing groups, leading to violent interactions.

The Washington Metro even separated the groups on an inbound train from Falls Church. Metro was criticized by members of the D.C. city council and by its own employ-

ees for, in essence, giving the white supremacists a private car, but the *Washington Post* argued that it was the right decision.

Separating them at the Metro station allowed the transit police to keep them from bringing weapons and potential weapons (including flagpoles) to the rally, further preventing violence.

That, I think, is the essential point. While the First Amendment guarantees a right to protest, it does not protect every possible activity. In a separate column in the *Post*, Michael Signer—the former mayor of Charlottesville—and Mary McCord wrote that most states have laws barring unauthorized paramilitary activity. In other words, no private militias.

Many of these laws are framed to prohibit *all* concerted or organized public activity while carrying weapons, even in open-carry states. McCord and Signer believe that enforcement of these laws would prevent most violence at rallies and marches.

Private militias—and there are several among far-right groups in the U.S.—can only do harm. Imagine

what it would be like if some of them grew powerful enough to control large areas, as paramilitary groups have done in various Central and South American countries, or in Northern Ireland.

Signer and McCord write that the laws are rarely enforced. In Charlottesville, they sued to order the white nationalist groups not to return to Charlottesville as coordinated armed groups during demonstrations, rallies, protests or marches.

In court, 21 defendant individuals and organizations, including both the rally organizers and prominent white-nationalist organizations, entered settlements prohibiting them from returning to Charlottesville “in groups of two or more, acting in concert while armed with any type of weapon during any demonstration, rally, protest or march.” A leftist militia also settled. Two other groups that failed to respond were subjected to similar prohibitions.

This kind of action is possible in every state that has laws against private military or police action. Only two states and the District of Columbia have no such law. New York is one of the two.

## Yes, there will be a sale!

**YES** – Jazzy Junque will take place on Sunday, November 11 and Monday, November 12.

**YES** – We want you to save your gently used “good stuff”, including “vintage” jewelry and clothing. **NO** to stains, **NO** to CRT TVs, **NO** to non-working electronics and appliances.

**YES** – We want you to volunteer to help sort goods and to work on the sale weekend.

**YES** – We want to continue to have the premier sale in our area, in terms of cleanliness, quality of goods, and organization.

**YES** – We will have a drastically shortened time to make it all happen, barely 3 weeks, after the CKA event in the lower level on Oct. 20.

**YES** – There will be special areas in the building to hold your “good stuff” in the event that you have to donate before October 21. Otherwise, we will have our regular space for donations after October 21.

**YES** – We miss our queen, who continues to help us by selling some of our merchandise at thrift stores in the Philadelphia area.

Please call Tina in the JCF office, (607) 734-8122, to volunteer! Do you have a truck?? We could gather furniture if someone would lend us one!

—Anita Adelsberg



## In Memoriam

Our heartfelt condolences to David & Greta Schofield on the death of David's mother, June Schofield.

## Mazal Tov

To Larry & Maddy Dolkart on their son, Zachary Dolkart's, receiving the 2018 nursing excellence award from the department of nursing at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City.

All information for the **October** issue of the *Kol Ami* must be submitted to one of the organizational offices by **September 12**. Please be sure that all dates are on the JCF calendar.



## CHALLAH BAKING WORKSHOP

with Suzanne Hesselson

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 12:00 NOON–3:00 PM**  
**CONGREGATION KOL AMI**

**This workshop is sponsored by the Chemung County Historical Society. Whether you are an experienced challah baker or would like to learn, come for a fun afternoon of bread baking.**

**This event is open to the public and free of charge. It is a hands-on workshop and everyone will go home with a challah that they have made themselves. If you are interested in attending, please call Erin Doane at 607-734-4167 ext. 204. There is limited space, so make your reservation today!**

## Anniversaries

Felicia & Richard Poes  
 Ann & Jeffrey Sigel  
 Trudi & Alex Porter  
 Faith & James Gray  
 Caren & Robert Douenias  
 Ina & Michael Kushnir

## Community Kitchen

Generous volunteers from CKA and JCF prepare and serve lunch at the Elmira Community Kitchen on the first Thursday of every month. Our next dates are September 6 and October 4. If you can help, please contact Gil Sweet. Cooks, food-preparers, shoppers, servers... you name it, we need you! Cash donations may be made through the JCF.

# Jewish Community School



*from Director Jeff Rosenheck*

The 5779 school year is about to begin. I am confident that this will be another fantastic year, potentially the best ever. We are welcoming new families, and a new teacher, Dov Gordon, who will teach music classes and co-teach grades 8 and 9.

There are some significant changes this year. Classes will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and there will be no afternoon services before dismissal. Our online Hebrew program for grades 3, 6, and 7 will now be set so that each student may log in at any point during the week to complete needed assignments. Although this does not allow interaction with Ms. Marmor, it will allow all students to participate. Ms. Marmor will be available via email to assist students and families throughout the week. The classroom pro-

gram has also changed, and will be taught using multimedia presentations, including slide shows, interactive activities and graphics. We are all very excited for this change.

We also welcome a Confirmation class this year, led by Rabbi Oren Steinitz. The classes will begin October 14 at 9:30 a.m. Students in this class, typically grade 10, will have the opportunity to enjoy a slightly extended summer.

Despite being the first month of the school year, there are no absence of special events. Our school opening ceremonies will be held on September 9 at 9:30 a.m. The entire community is invited. On September 16, at 12:30, the school families will gather to car pool to a local apple orchard for an opportunity to pick apples. Apples picked will be

donated to the local food bank. The entire community is also invited. On September 23, at 12:15, students and families will gather in the Sukkah outside CKA for the annual Pizza in the Sukkah event, led by Rabbi Oren! This is an annual school favorite!

The JCS will again offer educational activities during morning services for both Rosh Hashanah on Monday, September 10, and again for Yom Kippur on Wednesday, September 19, for children in grades 1–6. Childcare will also be provided for younger children. Services will begin at 9:30 am both days.

I appreciate all the continued community support and am looking forward to a fantastic year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

# כל עמי—Kol Ami Congregation



from President Mike Lenzner

September, 2018

Forget about what I said in July. This one is a classic and even I can't screw it up.

A man is walking down the street and comes across another man with his dog.

The first man says "Does your dog bite?" The second man says "No."

The first man reaches down to pet the dog and the dog bites him. He says "I thought you said your dog didn't bite". The second man says "That's not my dog." [Editor's Note: Don't let him imply that he made this up. He stole it from Inspector Clouseau of *The Pink Panther*].

What a wonderful Congregation! I am so happy with the teamwork and dedication that so many of us have – many of you demonstrating significantly more dedication than me (even though I am working much harder at this job than I figured when I agreed to do it).

The specific instance I am referring to is the Jewish Summer Fest that took place last month.

The amount of work put into this was beyond words. First of all, Dov Gordon (the former Chris Seymour) organized the whole thing. He must have spent more than 100 hours coordinating the day, getting donations (from businesses, not congregation members), soliciting volunteers, getting all required supplies including 400 chickens and arranging a significant amount of print and radio advertising.

But Chris's heroics would have been for naught without the help of so many others. The Sisterhood baked cookies and challah and sold them on behalf of the event. Anita Adelsberg sold jewelry and gave us 30% of the proceeds. More than \$250 was collected for our "60-40" Raffle—nearly all from our members—and then the winner (no name just in case the winner wants to remain anonymous) donated a significant amount of the winnings back. Jeff Rosenheck arranged for

the grill as well as Police and Fire Department support and six or so of our most devoted members arrived at 5:00 a.m. to start cooking the chicken. In addition, we had volunteers for face painting, children's crafts, food sellers, etc... and all stayed the entire day!

The result? Success!!!! It was a beautiful day and all the volunteers that I saw had fun. We made almost \$2,000 and may have attracted up to five new members as well as a Religious School student!

As it was a first-year event, we did not get the turnout we had hoped for and we learned a few lessons (most importantly, have the events in the front of the building rather than the parking lot so people see it and stop by). Yet we were able to sell 375 of the 400 chickens (we gave the rest away to charity).

This brings me to the next amazing part. It wasn't just the volunteers. We were at only about 300 chickens sold at around 2:30 and the event ended at 3:00. So what happened? One congregant (again I am protecting anonymity) bought 15 chickens for their company; another bought 10. A staff member (!) bought 32 chickens for her daughter so that the daughter could give them to her workers. It was thanks to their generosity that the event could truly be considered a financial success. I'll submit however, that the day was such a positive experience, even if we had been left with 75 chickens, I still would be telling you how great this was and I can't wait until next year.

What's next you say?

The Wonderball!!! Please reserve October 20 on your calendars!

This will be another fun filled, new event and again, we will need our members to help support it. Please note: We still have a \$6,000 projected budget deficit. Assuming this is successful, we can almost guarantee another year without a dues increase.

There will be food and drink and the event's grand prize is a trip to a Florida resort and \$2,000 expense money. But that is not all. There will be lots of games including raffles (the famous 60-40 and one that is like roulette), dice football, a wine pull, follow the queen. There will also be games of skill like cornhole and maybe darts (if we can do it safely) and much more! It will be a "wonder" as we strive to make everyone a winner.

The cost is still to be determined but we are planning it to be lower than the \$100 per couple we have charged in the past.

We'd love to sell at least 300 tickets and I hope you join us and give yourself the opportunity to be "amazed and astounded"!

Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the event.

## CKA Book Club

All meetings are in the Jerome & Etkind Library on the second Wednesday of each month at noon.

**September 12**

*The Female Persuasion*  
by Meg Wolitzer

**October 10**

*The Immortalists*  
by Chloe Benjamin

**November 14**

*Option B*  
by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant

Ask for these at the public library, or purchase them and join us, and don't forget to bring your lunch!



from Rabbi Oren Steinitz

As the days are starting to get shorter, the leaves are changing colors and we are once again preparing for the Days of Awe, I think we can look back at this past year with a lot of satisfaction.

Last year, in my Double Triangle article I wrote about our need not only for fresh ideas, but for a new cadre of people who will take our congregation forward to its next stage, as many of our older leaders are sadly no longer with us, or simply feel that the time has come to pass the baton to someone younger.

In my wildest dreams, I did not expect our community to rise to the occasion in the ways that it did.

This year we were blessed with new board members, with new

events, and a completely revitalized prayer experience. We had our first ever Kol Ami booth at the Sparkle festival, we opened our doors to the wider community and had a fantastic Summer Fun Food Festival. Our Friday Night service has become a spiritual, musical experience that can easily rival synagogues several times our size. For this we can thank not only our newer, younger members who enthusiastically took on the challenge to make their mark on the congregation, but also our long-time members who made the space for them to bring their ideas forward.

Someone once told me that the most destructive sentence in the Eng-

lish language is “but we have always done it that way!” (My friend Rabbi Andy Pepperstone says that it should be engraved on top of every synagogue ark in America.) At the same time, Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi (of Blessed Memory) used to say that when we are driving forward, we have to make sure that we remember to check the rearview mirror. We are not introducing new programs and ideas because of disrespect for our past, we are doing it so that we can have a future. Here at Kol Ami, I think we are doing a very good job of balancing the needs and wants of our different generations – לזכור ודור.

Let us continue to do so in 5779. Shannah Tovah!

### Shabbat Services

*except as noted below*

Shabbat Evening Service	7:30 PM	
Shabbat Morning Service	8:00 AM	
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM	<i>with Torah reading</i>

### Noteworthy Upcoming Religious Observances

<b>Sunday, September 9</b> Rosh Hashanah Evening Service	7:30 PM	<b>Tuesday, September 18</b> Yom Kippur Evening Service	7:30 PM
<b>Monday, September 10</b> Rosh Hashanah Morning Service Lunch and Tashlich	9:30 AM	<b>Wednesday, September 19</b> Yom Kippur Morning Service Yizkor Yom Kippur Afternoon Service & N'ilah	9:30 AM 5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday, September 11</b> Rosh Hashanah Morning Service	9:30 AM	<b>Monday, September 24</b> Sukkot Morning Service	9:30 AM
<b>Friday, September 14</b> Shabbat Shuvah Evening Service	7:30 PM	<b>Sunday, September 30</b> Simchat Torah Celebration	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, September 15</b> Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service Havdalah and S'lichot	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	<b>Monday, October 1</b> Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service Yizkor	9:30 AM
<b>Sunday, September 16</b> Kever Avot Cemetery Service – Franklin St.	10:00 AM		

### Weekly Torah/Haftarah Portions & Candle Lighting

<b>August 31– September 1</b> 7:25 PM <i>Ki Tavo</i> Torah Deut. 26:1–29:8 Pr. Isaiah 60:1–22	<b>September 7–8</b> 7:13 PM <i>Nitzavim</i> Torah Deut. 29:9– 30:20 Pr. Isaiah 61:10–63:9	<b>September 14–15</b> 7:00 PM <i>Vayelech</i> Torah Deut. 31:1–31:30 Pr. Hosea 14:2–10; Micah 7:18–20; Joel 2:15–27	<b>September 21–22</b> 6:48 PM <i>Haazinu</i> Torah Deut. 32:1–52 Pr. II Samuel 22:1– 51	<b>September 28–29</b> 6:48 PM Chol Hamoed Sukkot Torah Ex. 33:12– 34:26; Num. 29:26–31 Pr. Ez. 38:18–39:16
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## CKA Donations

### Flowers for the Bimah

- ✧ September 14: In memory of Dr. Edward Grandt by a friend
- ✧ September 28: John & Joanne Travers in honor of Shabbat

### General Fund

- ✧ In memory of Stuart Komer by Bill & Gloria Curry
- ✧ Get-well wishes for Myra Stemer- man by Marsha Sterman
- ✧ In honor of Shari & Doug Reynolds's 50th wedding anniversary by Marcia & Terry Lenhardt & Diane & Larry Berman
- ✧ In memory of Stuart Komer by Mindy & Nick Misnick
- ✧ In memory of Stuart Komer by Myra & Jerry Sterman
- ✧ In memory of Steven Novack by Marcia & Terry Lenhardt
- ✧ In memory of Shirley Lenhardt by Terry & Marcia Lenhardt
- ✧ In memory of June Schofield by Marcia & Terry Lenhardt
- ✧ In memory of Mindel Sterman by Myra & Jerry Sterman
- ✧ In memory of Fannie Snowiss by Myra & Jerry Sterman

### Jerome and Etkind Library Fund

- ✧ In memory of Samuel Horwitz by Leon Horwitz

### Kate Stein Music Fund

- ✧ In memory of Charles Malick by Maddy Dolkart

- ✧ In the memory Miriam Wladis by Beth Wladis

### Lillian Simckes Memorial Education Fund

- ✧ In memory of Estelle Schwartz by Jerome & Natalie Steinmetz
- ✧ In memory of Harry B. Schwartz by Jerome & Natalie Steinmetz

### Marvin & Shirley Rubin Scholarship Fund

- ✧ Speedy recovery for Myra Stemer- man by Richard and Andra Frank

### Siddur Kol Ami Prayer Book

- ✧ In beloved memory of June Schofield by Myra & Jerry Sterman
- ✧ In memory of parents, Robert & Anita Kohn, by Marjorie K. Hamilton
- ✧ In honor and memory of my Dad, George M. Siegel, with love by Susan King
- ✧ In memory of Mary Ellen Hunter by Irv Appel
- ✧ In honor of our 56th wedding anniversary by Anita & Lee Adelsberg
- ✧ In honor of our granddaughters, Nava McKenna Bailey & Orli Lev Bailey, by Gloria & Ron Friedman
- ✧ In memory of Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DeLaguna & Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gerstel by Dian Gerstel
- ✧ In memory of husband, Lorie Gerstel, by Dian Gerstel

- ✧ In honor of our special friend Shelia Katz on her special birthday love Tom & Suzanne Hesselson

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- ✧ In honor of Richard & Andra Frank's granddaughter's wedding
- ✧ In honor of Carole Hoffman's granddaughter's wedding by Fran Jankowski
- ✧ In memory of Gerry Siskin by Gail & Stewart Siskin & Family
- ✧ In memory of Rose Sitrin by Scott & Sharon Moore
- ✧ In memory of Norman Obler by the Obler Family

### Scroll of Life

#### *Pearl*

- ✧ In honor of the birth of Orli Lev, daughter of Ilene Friedman and Keegan Bailey, by grandparents Gloria & Ron Friedman

#### *Sapphire*

- ✧ In memory of "Grandma June" with love always by Suzanne & Tom Hesselson, children & grandchildren.

### Sidney Hersch Building Fund

- ✧ In memory of Stuart Komer by N. Deborah & Michael Stapler

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## Sisterhood dues are *due*

Sisterhood dues for the 2018–2019 year are now due.

Please send your check for \$25.00 made payable to CKA Sisterhood to :  
CKA Sisterhood  
1008 West Water Street  
Elmira, NY 14905.

Or simply bring it with you to the September 13 Sisterhood Opening Meeting.

We will be awarding two prizes at the end of the meeting, but only paid-up members and honorary members will be eligible to win.

Wouldn't you love to win a \$50 gift card for Applebee's or a \$50 gift card for Panera Breads? Two lucky



winners will be smiling at the end of our meeting. It could be you. You never know!!

—Linda Kaufman

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## Birthdays

Susan Goldman  
Linda Kruger  
Robert Ashendorf  
Marianne Hirshman  
Sara Holtzman  
David Short  
Jacqueline Pascar  
Kathy Herman  
Brittany Braunstein  
Rebecca Massey  
Eliana Kadar  
June Obler  
Gabriel Katz  
Elias Halperin  
Debra Kravitz  
Herb Robbins  
Jennifer King Brysk  
Laurie Seltzer

# Jewish Summer Food Fun-Fest

Shalom! Many of you have gotten to know me over the past two years I have been a member at Congregation Kol Ami. Those of you who have not, I look forward to meeting and getting to know you in the future. My name is Dov Gordon (formally Chris Seymour). I administer our social media accounts, assist Rabbi Oren with ritual leadership, develop, promote, and execute new programs, events, and fundraisers. I also sit on the CKA Board of Trustees and teach music and current events in the Jewish Community School.

The first fundraiser I organized was the Jewish Summer Food Fun-Fest. All I can say is WOW. I am so

thankful we have a community who is willing to come out to an event, roll their sleeves up, and ensure we are successful. I had three main goals for the first run of this event. First, I wanted to make a profit and help alleviate the budget deficit we are dealing with this year. Second, I wanted to get the CKA brand out in the community and help the people around us know who we are and what we do. Third, I wanted to attract new community members and find unaffiliated Jews in our community. I am extremely happy to report that we met *all three* goals with this event! Not only were we able to turn a profit of around \$1,900, we obtained huge communi-

ty recognition, and received three membership inquiries and one Jewish Community School student!

We definitely learned some lessons about what we can do next year to make this event even more successful! A team of volunteers and myself, are currently in the process of planning our huge fall fundraiser, Wonderball! Please mark your calendars for October 20 and keep an eye out for more details about this event! Our Shabbat evening services are also growing in attendance. If it has been a few months, or if you never have joined us for Shabbat, I strongly encourage you to come join us and see what is bringing folks out weekly!  
—Dov Gordon

## Sisterhood Opening Meeting Thursday, September 13, 6:30 PM



Suzanne Hesselson attended this event while in Israel and is inspired to share her experience with us .

### What is Women Wage Peace?

It is a broad grassroots movement with tens of thousands of members from the right, the center, and the left of the political spectrum, Jews and Arab, religious and secular, from the center of the country and the periphery, women from kibbutzim and from settlements, all of whom are united in a demand for a mutually-binding non-violent accord, agreeable to both sides.

(taken from their web site <http://womenwagepeace.org>)

Please join us for a light supper  
Reservations required by September 7  
607-732-7410/office@kolamielmira.org

# Yahrzeits

<b>September</b>	<b>Elul</b>	13 Hyman Golos	4	23 Hyman Glantz	14
1 Bessie Esther Epstein	21	13 Ida S. Rabinowitz	4	23 Joseph Rubenstein	14
1 Frances Kantz	21	13 Jacob Parker	4	23 Richard James Luther	14
1 Harold Stemerman	21	13 Samuel Johnson	4	23 Sam Meisel	14
1 Jacob Schulman	21	14 Bertram Bimberg	5	23 Theodore Rachlin	14
2 Florence F. Pollak	22	14 Harry Ashendorf	5	23 William M. Lande	14
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4 Sophie Ugelow	24	16 Julia David	7	25 Sol Sloan	16
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7 Sidney Hoffman	27	18 Max Miran	9	26 Martin Scott Rosenheck	16
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8 Hyman Steinmetz	28	19 Israel Shulman	10	28 Arthur Kantz	18
8 Jacque V. Brooks	28	19 Marcus Stemerman	10	29 Clara Berk	19
8 Ronah Webber Epstein	28	19 Riva Gutterman	10	29 Herbert M. Eiges	19
8 Sophie O. Friendly	28	19 Sheldon Herman	10	29 Lorie Gerstel	19
9 Tiba Rosenblatt	29	20 Fannie Ferguson	11	29 Mortimer Rosenfield	19
		20 Lola Hugo Chaffee	11	29 William Berinstein	19
<b>September</b>	<b>Tishrei</b>	20 Meyer Jacob Pincus-Barel	11	30 Dorothy Sigel	20
10 Margaret Schreiber	1	20 Ruth Leepman	11	30 Gertrude G. Heyman	20
10 Max Lavine	1	21 Jerome Hoffman	12	30 Jean Simon	20
10 Ruth Chesler	1	21 Max Brown	12		
11 Andrew Rosenblum	2	21 Ruth Ellen Newman	12		
11 Charles Yanofsky	2	22 Milton Reingold	13		
11 Jack Medalie	2	22 Samuel Rosengarden	13		
11 Yaakov Wilcox	2	22 Sarah Akin Yanofsky	13		
12 Jack Babitz	3	23 Abraham R. Winer	14		
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## 2018 High Holy Days 5779

### ROSH HASHANAH CELEBRATION

Evening Service	Sunday, September 9	7:30 PM
Morning Service	Monday, September 10	9:30 AM
	(Luncheon Reception at CKA and <i>Tashlich</i> at the Chemung River to follow)	
Morning Service	Tuesday, September 11	9:30 AM

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### SHABBAT SHUVAH: THE SHABBAT OF RETURN

The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Shabbat Service	Friday, September 14	7:30 PM
Shabbat Service	Saturday, September 15	10:00 AM
Havdalah and S'lichot	Saturday, September 15	7:30 PM

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### CEMETERY SERVICE

Join us to remember your beloved ones at our cemetery—  
Please meet at the Franklin Street entrance.

Memorial Service	Sunday, September 16	10:00 AM
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### YOM KIPPUR OBSERVANCES

Evening Service	Tuesday, September 18	7:30 PM
Morning Service	Wednesday, September 19	9:30 AM
Yizkor Service	Wednesday, September 19	<i>no earlier than 12:00 Noon</i>
Afternoon Service	Wednesday, September 19	5:30 PM
Break the Fast	Wednesday, September 19	7:25 PM

Community Break the Fast sponsored by our Sisterhood.

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Childcare for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for children ages 2-6 years is available.  
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# Jewish Community Calendar

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>CKA</b> 8:00 am Shabbat Service 9:30 am Shabbat Service
2	3 Offices Closed  Labor Day	4	5 <b>CKA (Tentative)</b> 6:30 pm Exec. Board 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting	6 <b>Community Kitchen</b>	7 <b>CKA</b> 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	8 <b>CKA</b> 8:00 am Shabbat Service 9:30 am Shabbat Service
9 <b>JCS</b> 9:30 am-12:30 pm w/8-9  <b>CKA</b> 7:30 pm Rosh Hashanah Evening Service	10 Offices Closed <b>CKA</b> 9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, Lunch & Tashlich	11 Offices Closed <b>CKA</b> 9:30 am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service	12 <b>CKA</b> 12:00 pm Book Club	13 <b>CKA Sisterhood</b> 6:30 pm Opening Meeting  NY Primary Election	14 <b>CKA</b> 7:30 pm Shabbat Shuvah Service	15 <b>CKA</b> 9:30 am Shabbat Shuvah Service  <b>CKA</b> 7:30 pm Havdalah & S'lichot
	Rosh Hashanah					
16 <b>JCS</b> 9:30 am-12:30 pm 12:30 pm Apple Picking  <b>CKA</b> 10:00 am Kever Avot Cemetery Service-Franklin St.	17	18 <b>CKA</b> 7:30 pm Yom Kippur Evening Service	19 Offices Closed <b>CKA</b> 9:30 am Yom Kippur Morning Service w/Yizkor 5:30 pm Afternoon Service 7:25 pm Break the Fast	20	21 <b>CKA</b> 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	22 <b>CKA</b> 8:00 am Shabbat Service 9:30 am Shabbat Service
		Yom Kippur				
23 <b>JCS</b> 9:30 am-12:30 pm w/8-9 12:15 Pizza in the Sukkah	24 Offices Closed <b>CKA</b> 9:30 am Sukkot Service	25 <b>JCF</b> 7:30 pm Board Meeting	26	27	28 <b>CKA</b> 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	29 <b>CKA</b> 8:00 am Shabbat Service 9:30 am Shabbat Service
	Sukkot					
30 <b>JCF</b> 3:00 pm Joan Nathan lecture/reception 5:30 pm Dinner 7:00 Simchat Torah Celebration						
Sukkot	Atzeret/Simchat Torah					

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