



The Shofar

Celebrating Our Bar Mitzvah Year ... All Grown Up, But Still "The Little Shul by the River"

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L'Shanah Tova Tikateivu

May You Be Inscribed for a Good Year



SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Friday, September 7 6:33 p.m. candle lighting
Open House Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 8
Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Glassman,
9:30 a.m.
Selihot Service, 8 p.m.

Friday, September 14 6:21 p.m. candle lighting
Rosh Hashanah Day II service, 10 a.m.

Friday, September 21 6:09 p.m. candle lighting
Kol Nidre Service, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 22
Yom Kippur Services, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, September 28 5:57 p.m. candle lighting
Sukkot Supper and Service, 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, September 29
Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Bensch, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 5 5:46 p.m. candle lighting
Musical Simchat Torah Family Service, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 6
Meditation Service, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 12 5:35 p.m. candle lighting
Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 19 5:24 p.m. candle lighting
Kabbalat Shabbat Grandparents Service
& Potluck Supper, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 20
Shabbat Service with the Vav & Zayin classes

Friday, October 26 5:14 p.m. candle lighting
Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 27
Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Karley Jarin, 9:30 a.m.

High Holy Day Services



Rosh Hashanah:

Erev: Wednesday, September 12, 7:30 p.m.
Day One: Thursday, September 13, 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Program, 10:45 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
 Tashlich in New Hope following services
Day Two: Friday, September 14, 10 a.m.



Yom Kippur:

Kol Nidre: Friday, September 21, 7:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur: Saturday, September 22, 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Program, 10:45 a.m.—2 p.m.
 Yizkor, 12:30 p.m.
 Avodah, 4 p.m.
 Neilah, 5 p.m.
Break-the-Fast following Shofar blowing

Please see the back cover for additional information on this year's Children's Program.



Celebrate Sukkot at a Special Shabbat Supper & Service

Friday, September 28
6:45 p.m.

RSVP by September 21: Let us know how many people are coming and what you would like to bring — vegetarian/dairy.

FROM THE RABBI

Dear Friends... Shalom Haverim!

How quickly the summer has passed. For me, it has been a summer filled with adventure and family visiting. Many changes are occurring... my daughters will both live on the West Coast come September. So, in my personal life many transitions are taking place and I am happy to return from my travels to my home here at Kehilat HaNahar.

The High Holy Days are beckoning our attention now that it is the Hebrew month of Elul, which is a time of preparing ourselves. During the High Holy Days, we are drawn back to our community and to our essential selves. The Shofar calls us to this. And in light of this, I invite all of you to respond to the following: "When I hear the Shofar, it reminds me to think about..." Please get back to me with your responses before Rosh Hashanah.

Rosh Hashanah invites us to celebrate the world called into being... creation. This year I invite you to examine your relationship to that world, to the ever expanding universe! Yom Kippur calls upon us to examine our deepest self, the Divine essence of being, and to be fully present to

the precious moments containing the Divine spark... to be mindful of the moments. Yom Kippur offers us the opportunity for a profound spiritual experience through communal and individual reflection. I invite you to open to the possibility of that; participating fully, not merely standing at the garden gate!



Welcome back to Kehilat HaNahar! This year continues to be our bar mitzvah year and we, as a community, continue to grow with many exciting opportunities and developments.

L'shanah Tova Tikateivu! May we all be written in the book of conscious and intentional life!

L'shalom,

Rabbi Sandy Roth

 Singing Group
Forming at
Kehilat HaNahar

Do you love to sing?

No experience is necessary, but a commitment and intention to develop and discover one's voice is required.

Open to teens and adults.

We will meet once a month for two hours on a Sunday afternoon to learn and sing Liturgical, Israeli, Chants, Hebrew and English Jewish music.

A commitment of six months is necessary for us to get started, but do come on October 7th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to try it out.

Mitzvah Volunteers Needed

KHN's Mitzvah Committee needs volunteers to:

- Serve on the Committee
- Help plan or take an active role in Mitzvah Day on October 21st
- Participate in the H.O.P.E. Program

To learn more or to volunteer, contact littleshul@kehilathanahar.org ♦ 215-862-1912 or Marjorie Kaplan at fmnwsk@msn.com ♦ 609-818-0780

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News from the Presidents ...

Dear Members of Kehilat HaNahar and Friends,

For thousands of years, the High Holidays have been celebrated and observed as a time for renewal, rededication and recommitment to all that is good in life. As 5767 comes to a close, and we are about to welcome 5768, we once again dedicate ourselves to this renewal, rededication and recommitment as relates to our family and loved ones, our friends, and to the greater community.

This is not necessarily on task...Our lives are complex and incredibly busy, and so many things compete for our time and attention, especially that quiet time, that contemplative time when we search our souls and inner compass. We have spouses, children, partners, family, extended family and friends about whom to think. And of course at this time of renewal, and rededication and recommitment, all of "the above" compete for our quality and spiritual time.

So with all of these competing forces...where does Kehilat HaNahar come in...where does The Little Shul by the River fit in your renewal, rededication and recommitment to what is good in life? Well your Leadership...that includes the two of us, and your Executive Committee and the entire Tribal Council ... hope that you can join those who already are involved, and actually dedicate and commit a little time for KHN throughout the year, in addition to attending our

Membership Renewal

**Membership Renewal Materials
and Dues for the 2007--2008
Fiscal year were due August 1**

High Holy Day tickets will be sent to
members-in-good-standing only.

If you haven't already done so, please
renew your membership today!

*The **Membership Committee** is looking for
participants and/or ad hoc volunteers.
If interested, contact Alan Brown at
friedsquid@comcast.net*

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powerful and spiritually moving High Holiday service led by Rabbi Sandy Roth.

How can you do this? We need members to join Committees, some of which are begging for people to jump in. We need members who can help out on individual projects, such as assistance in mailings, helping out at Pot Luck dinners, and building our Sukkah in September. We have appealed for this kind of help and rededication and recommitment to Kehilat HaNahar before, including through our Bar Mitzvah Capital Campaign. But as our services and programs increase, so does our need for volunteerism. (We are deeply appreciative of all of those who have stepped forward over the years!) It takes so much and so many people to run a full service and dynamic synagogue such as KHN. Just anticipate your leadership keeping up this drumbeat throughout the new year.

The "quid pro quo" of our asking you to renew, rededicate and recommit to KHN during and after the High Holidays, is that your lay Leadership and Rabbi Sandy are doing the same. We are fully committed to building a community wide-community, where all feel at home and are free to enjoy the warmth of our synagogue. To build this community, the Leadership will be inaugurating a Telephone In Reach Program...where the members of Tribal Council will be giving you calls periodically to just say hello and tell you about what's up at KHN...and to find out how you feel about The Little Shul by the River. Once a month, the Tribal Council will be holding a "Bagel and a Schmeer" in the synagogue lobby. Stop by for coffee, bagels and some light cream cheese. You'll also be invited to little coffee klatches at the Shul and at members' homes, to just get to know one another and build bridges throughout the membership. We are also planning lots of other fun things for both adults and the entire family throughout the new year, along with our spiritually powerful ritual calendar.

Kehilat HaNahar is truly a remarkable synagogue filled with remarkable people who are ready to renew, rededicate and recommit ourselves to God's values. May each of us find 5758 a year of joy, peace and inner happiness.

Shalom,
Arthur Spector and Ed Tetelman, Co-Presidents

Calling all Grandparents...

**Join us for our Grandparents Service
and Potluck Supper**

Friday, October 19, 7 p.m.

Advance RSVP by 10/15

KHN Meshuganers Still Meeting After All These Years

By Mark Schwartz

Our little group began in early Summer 1998 in the kitchen of Mark and Debra Magerman. There were four of us who sat around the table eating kosher franks and beer trying to decide exactly what we wanted in a men's group. There was Mark Magerman, Jerry Halper, John Blevins, and Mark Schwartz putting together the basics of this group with our philosophy and guidelines as to how the group would function. We agreed that this group of Jewish Men from Kehilat HaNahar would meet on a periodic basis to discuss personal issues and "be there for each other". Men are not usually known to share their intimate and personal feelings with others, but we thought that in this type forum, it was possible.

Just as we were getting started, we lost Jerry to heart disease in July of 1998. That was a great setback for us, but we continued to meet on and off for the balance of the year. By January we were 10 strong. We had added Carl Glassman, Larry Snider, Neil Whitman, Chuck Yarmark, Steve Stave, Sam Krinski, and David Waldorf. Within a couple of months, we added Gene Gladston, and Michael Grant to make an even dozen. Soon thereafter Steve Pertes joined us. For the next three years we had some men drop out for various reasons, and didn't add any newcomers. There were two men who sat in for a single meeting or two, then decided it wasn't for them. From 2003 through 2005 we added Arnie Feineman, Arthur Spector, Brian Kelner, Mark Feffer, and Jon Nelson.

Our current attending members number 10 with a random visit every now and then from one of the men who we haven't seen in a while, (they are always welcome). Our charter is still the same - we gather to check-in with each other and work out issues and situations that may be of concern. We console, give advice when asked, or just be good listeners to bounce off ideas when appropriate.

This group also has been active in Shul functions for 8 years. We have sponsored the Spring Roller Rink Outings, provided food for the Tu B'Shevat Seder each year, and attended Shul events. At one time, we had three members on the Executive Committee, two Tribal Council members, and others holding various Shul operating positions.

Of all the Shul groups, committees, or Ad Hoc teams, we are the oldest still running with at least 50 percent of the founding members still active.

New members are encouraged to join us. We are not a closed group as many people think. We are even willing to create another group and act as a facilitator to help out in the early start-up period. Give us a try.

Shul School: One Year Ends and the Next Begins

By Joan Loeb

Sunday, May 20th was the last day of shul school. We used every room for students from Gan through the Zayin class. The children spent the first hour with their teachers, and then we all got together, parents included, for a closing assembly. We were treated to one of Jannah's original skits. "Ms. Mitzvah", which was presented by the students in Jannah Bensch's Dalet class. The setting was a "beauty" pageant; the contestants were a wonderful assortment of Jewish values, or mitzvot. It was funny and creative and informative, and a true showcase of what our shul school and our teachers are all about!

Following the play, there were many "thank you's" to deliver. One thing I forgot to mention is that the children raised \$270 for Tzedakah this year. The children chose to give half of the money to Meals on Wheels, and half to the Save Darfur Coalition.

We finished the assembly with a short and nostalgic look back on the year, thanks to our photographer-in-residence, Robin Robison. She put together another terrific slide show for us, complete with an Israeli, hip-hop soundtrack!

I have to say, I felt really good at the end of the morning. I feel like we accomplish something here in our special community. Our teachers are so committed and infuse their classes with so much of themselves, I am certain that "something is going to stick" at every level. Robin and I have nothing but admiration and gratitude for the entire staff.

So thank you, again, to teachers Gail Sorkow, Staci Scheinblum, Wendy Shapiro, Celia Malmad, Jannah Bensch, Judith Daniels, Lew Scheindlin, Efrat Raz, Rabbi Sandy; assistants Anna Franzini, Geoff Wyckoff, James Montgomery; special friend Arthur Spector, administrator Kelly Statmore, Education Committee chairs Jane Barg and Donna Arons, and my right hand, Robin Robison. Special thanks to all of the parents, for making this choice for your families.

Shul School for the 07-08 school year begins on September 9. We're looking forward to another great year of learning, listening and connecting.

B'shalom, Joan Loeb

First Confirmation Service Both Moving & Momentous

By Hannah Robison

On May 23, I had the privilege of watching Our Little Shul's very first confirmation service. Sitting in my seat amongst proud parents and family members, I watched as Max Ephraim, Zachary Greenberg, Erik LeFebvre, my little brother Jacob Robison, Montana McKim, and Emma Feldman gave their speeches. The young adults had each picked a prayer and shared with the audience what it meant to them. These are people I had seen only a few times in my life but something that was so apparent to me, and no doubt to everyone else, was that these students really wanted to be there.

Parents said a few words about their children and there was one common idea through all of them; they all remarked at how impressed they were that these students had never been pushed to come to shul school. In fact, much the opposite, a few parents also added that their children had actually pushed them to bring them to the shul. It became more and more apparent that Judaism had reserved a corner in each of the confirmant's hearts and souls.

Something else also seemed to strike the audience that night: these weren't kids anymore. Jake had ceased to be the little brother that I had pushed down the stairs in a laundry basket. They only slightly resembled the children in a picture that Staci Scheinblum showed me from years earlier. At the end of the service, Rabbi Sandy lead us all in a tear-jerking rendition of "Sunrise, Sunset" from *The Fiddler On The Roof* which only further made this point apparent.

During the service, Robin Robison gave each of the young adults a necklace that carried a ring on which the word "happiness" was written both in English and in Hebrew. All who were there, as well as many more, wish the confirmants all the happiness in the world. We are all so proud of you.

Reservations Are Being Taken Now For MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES

Please call 215-794-2688 (Art Spector) or 215-862-1912 (Shul) for more information.

To reserve a plaque, send the person's name as you would like it to appear, along with his/her date of birth and date of passing. Checks for \$500 should be made payable to Kehilat Hanahar.

Want to Get More Involved, But No Time for Meetings?

By Marjorie Kaplan

Mitzvot are worthy deeds, and in so many ways KHN members take the time to think of others and perform mitzvot. KHN's Mitzvah Committee has as our mission to foster a Jewish community where values of tzedakah and tikkun olam are translated into actions both to assist members of the KHN community in times of need, as well as to better the world one small task at a time. Many of our projects are in tandem with Shul School and Youth Group.

Since our motto is "actions speak louder than meetings" we almost never have to meet to achieve our goals. We are, however, always looking for help! Please contact Kelly Statmore at littleshul@kehilathanahar.org or Marjorie Kaplan at fmnwsk@msn.com if you would like to help. Below are just a few ways in which KHN members can be involved over the coming months.

During early September, the **Back to School Supply** drive will be underway for children in need in the Delaware Valley. Drop off school supplies in the collection basket in the synagogue lobby. Thanks to the Jacobson and Shapiro families for their help with this project.

High Holiday Food Drive is through September 23rd. Pick up a Mitzvah Food Pantry Bag and return it to the Shul. Thanks to Emily Golden for her help.

Mitzvah Day is coming October 21st. This is a shul-wide event that coincides with the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia's Mitzvah Mania Day. All members can participate through KHN sponsored events or through activities in the Greater Philadelphia region. More information will be coming about KHN's activities through our e-bulletin. To learn about other activities off-site visit www.jewishphilly.org/mitzvahmania.

Project H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday) is a KHN-St. Martin of Tours-New Hope Boro collaboration to extend a helping hand to those in need in the New Hope area. To become a member of a Project HOPE team contact Kelly at littleshul@kehilathanahar.org.

KHN Greening Initiative to foster environmental awareness and stewardship in our synagogue community will continue this year. If you are interested in becoming active in this group, contact Staci Scheinblum at simontiger@aol.com or Marjorie Kaplan at fmnwsk@msn.com.

Mazal Tov Birthdays
September

- 1 Jessica Bauer
Colby Petelinkar
- 4 Cindy Levy-Petelinkar
- 5 Nina Meixler
- 6 Rachel Bensch
- 7 Sheila Steinberg
- 9 Celia Rechtman
- 10 Bruce Berlin
- 14 Jessica Glassman
- 16 Felix Botelho
Kira Botelho
Beth Waldman
- 18 Adam Magerman
- 19 Andrea Weiner
- 20 Hannah Bergenfield
Harrison Levin
Marlene Rosenblum

24 Kevin Phelps
30 Jessica Steinberg

October

- 3 Judy Aidinoff
- 4 Adam Itkoff
- 6 Sam Franzini
- 7 Frank Sweeney
- 8 Paisley Fox
Gene Gladston
- 9 Karina Raude
- 11 Miriam Krantz
- 12 Jeffrey Weinstein
Brianna Greenberg
Travis Goodman
- 13 Susan Fox
Shana Mimnaugh
- 14 Nancy Warshawsky
- 16 Jacob Steinberg
- 18 Haley Lyons
- 20 Marjorie Kaplan

- 23 Warren Nelson
- 24 Karen Bartnett
Staci Scheinblum
- 25 Larry Wohl
- 26 Sondra Dantzig
Seamus Montgomery
- 27 Steve Gilbert
Jon Tetelman
- 28 Miriam Seiden
- 30 Joshua Foster-Storch
Arielle Warshawsky
Ruth & Benjamin Wyckoff
- 31 Michael Gluck

Siman Tov
Anniversaries

September

- 4 Michelle & Dan McMullen
- 5 Lisa & Dean Stephens
- 10 Andrew & Debbie Schneider
- 18 Elycia Lerman & Anita

- Baker Lerman
- 18 Susan & Neil Whitman
Mark Feffer & Lynne Goldman
- 25 Judy & Paul Savage
- 28 Harilyn & Gerald Galietta
- 30 Ivy & Eric Lyons
Marilyn Davis & Robert Passikoff

October

- 10 Donna Arons & Geoff Wyckoff
- 11 Jennifer & Howard Mimnaugh
- 12 Robin & Robert Lefebvre
- 15 Karina Raude & John Marcus
- 25 Nadine Silnutzer & Carl Glassman
Robin & Jim Robison

Yahrzeits

May tender memories of your loved ones comfort you at this time of memorial.

September

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|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 Harvey Spector
Harold Barg | 18 Elul | 12 Anna Gladston | 29 Elul | 26 Louis Roth | 14 Tishri |
| 4 Anna Mesirov | 21 Elul | 18 Nathan Markowitz | 6 Tishri | 26 Anne Abramson | 14 Tishri |
| 4 Samuel Kaynard | 21 Elul | 21 Cynthia Imber | 9 Tishri | 27 Sylvia Schwartz | 15 Tishri |
| 5 Michael Lewis | 22 Elul | 22 Mary Zeisler | 10 Tishri | 28 Jolana Oster | 17 Tishri |
| | | 25 Rae Kirsh Krantz | 13 Tishri | 30 Lilly Kamin | 18 Tishri |

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Bar Mitzvah Capital Campaign Contributions

Donna Arons and Geoff Wyckoff in honor of Donna's father, Roy Arons, and in memory of Donna's grandfather, Hy Gittleman
 Inquiry Inc. in honor of Susan Morris
 Gene Gladston
 Mark Rosenthal & Kim Gross
 Debra Brosan & Mark Magerman
 Marjorie Kaplan & Frank Sweeney in honor of Joan Loeb, Arthur Spector and Kelly Statmore
 Stewart & Claire Gruber in honor of Michael Rothblat's Bar Mitzvah

General Contributions

Nancy & Larry Warshawsky in memory of Howard Riffer
 Morton Barnett in memory of Dorothy and David Barnett

Shul School Fund

Lynne Goldman & Mark Feffer in memory of Chuck Yarmark's niece, Hayley Yarmark
 Robin Robison
 Sharon & Mark Schwartz in honor of KHN's first Confirmation class
 Sharon & Mark Schwartz in honor of Jacob Robison's Confirmation

Sharon & Mark Schwartz in honor of Shelly Friedman's granddaughter, Liza Broman's Bat Mitzvah

Sharon & Mark Schwartz in honor of Jessica Glassman's Bat Mitzvah

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Marjorie Kaplan & Frank Sweeney in honor of Willa's Bat Mitzvah
 Jennifer Whitbeck & Ed Mestetsky with thanks to Rabbi Sandy

Please note: checks for the Discretionary Fund should be written to: Rabbi's Discretionary Fund not Kehilat HaNabar

Thank you for your contribution and continued support of Kehilat HaNabar.

Mitzvah Food Pantry

Hunger touches more than 250,000 people, in Southeastern Pennsylvania alone! Join KHN and the Mitzvah Food Pantry in this year's High Holy Day Food Drive. Pick up a Food Pantry Bag between 9/9 and 9/14, and return it to the Shul by 9/23. **Donation Guidelines:** Low Salt products preferred. Kosher food preferred. No bulk sizes, please. The Food Pantry particularly needs the following items:

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| Canned fruits and vegetables | Cereal |
| Canned Beans | Pasta (wrapped in plastic only; no boxes of pasta, please) |
| Canned Soup | <u>Individually wrapped</u> household items, including: |
| Canned Tuna | Toilet paper |
| Peanut Butter and Jelly | Toothpaste |
| Grape juice (in plastic bottles) | Shampoo/conditioner |

Yahrzeits

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October

15 Joel Feldstein	3 Heshvan	23 Jonathan Wayne	11 Heshvan
17 Dana Jay Lesnever	5 Heshvan	23 Ester Schwartz	11 Heshvan
18 Earl Yoder	6 Heshvan	24 Albert Barnabei	12 Heshvan
19 James Flynn	7 Heshvan	24 Simon Tilchin	12 Heshvan
20 Paul Glassman	8 Heshvan	25 Abe Malmad	13 Heshvan
20 Stanley Greenberg	8 Heshvan	26 Jenny Alpert	14 Heshvan
21 Aaron Imber	9 Heshvan	29 Abraham Frank	17 Heshvan
23 Eleanor Cohen	11 Heshvan	30 Mitzi Cato-Larbi	18 Heshvan
21 Tishri			
27 Tishri			
27 Tishri			
1 Heshvan			
3 Christopher Bishop			
9 Joseph Silnutzer			
9 Jill Shelby			
13 Peppi Perl			

Todah Rabah

Volunteerism is the oxygen of Kehilat HaNahar. So, a heartfelt Todah Rabah to...

- Doug Schneider for offering to help in the Shul office
- Arthur Spector, Ed & Jon Tetelman, Caren, Anna & Sam Franzini, Marilyn & Charlie Getzow, The Statmores, The Browns, The Steinbergs, Steve Fox, Max Ephraim, Joshua Rosenblum, Jane Barg & Lew Scheindlin, and Ilene Rothblat for helping set up and clean up for services
- Sari Feldman and the Ritual Committee for once again organizing the High Holy Day services
- Judy Aidinoff for organizing the Shul trip to the Jewish Museum in New York
- Fran Roth for coordinating the Acme and Genuardis receipt collections process, and running the Habitat for Humanity Pop tops collection
- Alan Brown for agreeing to be the new Membership Committee Chair
- Steve Kessler for donating paper goods to the Shul
- Sally & Arnie Feineman, the McMullens, Larry McKim, Carla Katz, Jennifer Whitbeck & Ed Mestetsky, Gene Gladston, and Donna Arons & Geoff Wyckoff for sponsoring recent Onegs
- Arthur Spector and Staci Scheinblum for leading the summer Lay-Led services.
- Willie and Max Ephraim and Nina Zeebooker for bringing pet treats to the Pet service
- Annie Statmore for bringing Pupcakes to celebrate her dog Sam's birthday, which fell on the same day as the Pet Service

Raise Funds for The Shul While You Shop; Help Habitat for Humanity When You Pop

Acme: Bring you register receipts to the Shul. We get a percentage of all monies spent. There is an envelope outside the Shul office for your receipts. We can take receipts from ANY Acme.

Genuardis in Doylestown: Go to the courtesy counter and update your membership card to designate the Shul as the recipient of a percentage of all monies spent. Simply add KHN's ID number to your card: 10001676.

Help Habitat for Humanity: Save your soda pop tops (silver tabs) and drop them in the Habitat for Humanity Jar located in the Shul School hallway.

Thanks to Fran Roth for administering these programs!

A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words at KHN's Pet Service



Sonja Michaluk, decked out in a princess dress, introduces the congregation to her pet ferret. Photo by Alan Brown

Something definitely went "Woof" in the night at KHN's annual Pet Service on July 20. Many dogs, pictures of cats, fond memories, and a lone ferret, joined their humans at this year's "Bless Your Pets" Service.

Special thanks to Willie Ephraim and Nina Zeebooker, owners of P&A Pet Foods in Doylestown, for donating doggie treats. Annie Statmore also baked special Pupcakes in honor of her dog Sam's second birthday. And Gene Gladston generously supplied the oneg for our human friends.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Potluck Suppers, Fridays at 7 p.m. on 9/28, 10/19, 11/30 and 12/28

- Bring a vegetarian/dairy entrée or dessert to serve at least 10 people
- Bring your recipe
- RSVP by Sept. 21, Oct. 15, Nov. 26 and Dec. 24, respectively, to 215-862-1912. Let us know how many people are coming and what you're bringing.

B'VEIT HA-K'NESSET IN THE SYNAGOGUE & JEWISH COMMUNITY



FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

Catholic Social Service is seeking single or married adults to become foster parents for children of all ages, races and denominations. Temporary homes also are needed for children with special medical or emotional needs. Some children are siblings who wish to live together.

For more information, please call 215-587-2458.

helpinghands

Are you an unemployed or underemployed Jewish adult under the age of 65 living in the Delaware Valley?

Helpinghands may be just what you're looking for...and it's free!

Helpinghands offers the following services:

- Career counseling
- Job placement assistance
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- Supportive counseling
- Financial & debt management education
- And more

Call 1-8666-532-7669

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED !!!

Pens, Pencils, Markers, Colored Pencils, Glue Sticks, Pen/Pencil Cases, Rulers, Scissors, Notebooks, Folders, Paper, Crayons, Tape, Art Supplies, Erasers



Help Fill the Basket in the Shul Lobby During
September!!!

To benefit Bucks County children in need
served by the Lenape Valley Foundation

SAVE THE DATE!

KHN's MITZVAH DAY IS COMING!
SUNDAY OCTOBER 21st

Be Involved in Mitzvah activities at KHN
and/or

All Over Philadelphia Where It Will Be
Mitzvah Mania Day!!!!

Repairing the World One Day at a Time

Go to www.jewishphilly.org to register for
non-KHN activities

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Mazal Tov!

To **Robin Weissmann** for being named Pennsylvania's new State Treasurer.

To **Michael Rothblat** for becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 2

To **Paul McMullen** for becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 16

To **Cooper Katz-McKim** for becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 23

To **Karina Raude** and **John Marcus** on the birth of their daughter, Ruby, on March 28.

To **Jennifer Whitbeck** and **Ed Mestetsky** on the renewal of their vows.

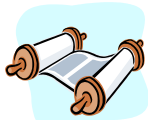
Refuah Shleima

Elaine Hochman

Marjorie Kaplan

Ruth Morris

Jeff Weiner



Bar & Bat Mitzvah

Jessica Glassman, daughter of Carl Glassman and Dinie Silnutzer, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Rachel Bensch, daughter of Jannah and John Bensch, and sister of Alex, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Karley Jarin, daughter of Robin Weissmann and Ken Jarin, and sister of Alex, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 27 at 9:30 a.m.

And Now a Word from KHN's New Membership Chairperson

As the new Chair of the Membership Committee, I welcome the opportunity to represent our congregation to prospective members and to some extent, the public at large.

However, it is notable to mention that every member of the congregation is an integral part of attracting new members to KHN. All of us have a vested interest in both time and money spent with KHN. The investment in time and money should prompt us all to recognize that the future and well being of the synagogue rests in all of our hands.

All of us made a conscious choice to seek out KHN and become members due to its unique qualities and wonderfully diverse congregation. There are others out there who are just like us, yet they are not committed to a congregation because they do not know we exist.

The best way to reach those people is through all of you. All the ads, articles and events are good and helpful, but those most striking testament to KHN is to hear first-hand from a

member what the synagogue means to you.

I am asking for you to listen, be aware and look for opportunities to mention our shul and its attributes to others.

I am enthused and excited about devising new ways of attracting members to our congregation. Furthermore, I am looking forward to initiatives focused on our existing members as well.

Lastly, I am proud to be a member of KHN. I am also thankful that a spiritual place exists for all of us to celebrate the wonderful things life brings, as well as a place that lends support for those inevitable tough times.

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Alan M. Brown

Restaurant Review—Honey

By Alan Brown

The word is starting to get out about this tucked away new restaurant that opened in the space that was formerly occupied by La Pergola in the center of Doylestown. “Honey” is the word emanating from people’s mouths as they either have eaten or intend to eat in this place in which the menu is breaking new ground in Bucks County.

The restaurant is owned by a young couple, Joe (chef) and Amy (hostess) and the pride they exude is evident in both the food they serve and the atmosphere in which it is served in. The simple, understated exterior houses a contemporary yellow and golden toned interior. A votive lined wall and intimate lighting lend to the casual and stylish atmosphere. The color palette, patterns on the menu all reflect bees and or honey and hence the theme is tastefully executed and “hip”.

When the waitress presented us with the menu, I was astonished. The menu is innovative and bold and to be quite honest, light years ahead of anything in Bucks County. The first thought that crossed my mind was that a menu as daring as this will either soar like an eagle or sputter like a mosquito.

Reading the menu, I cannot help but to notice the development and thought each plate entailed.

We order our appetizers. After ordering, we are presented with a chef’s favor of Pistachio, Lentil soup that is served in a sake cup. When I taste that soup, I know we are officially dealing with a chef who means business. Gloves off! It’s show time! The procession of appetizers commences! An “Heirloom Tomato Salad” with herb crusted feta, cucumber, green onions and a Basil-Mint Yogurt dressing. When it comes out, we are astonished at how beautiful the plate looks. The dish is wonderful. The chef just puts the party on the plate together and lets the ingredients mingle. It is a good party.

The other appetizers are the “Avocado-goat cheese Pistachio Mousse” with whole wheat tortilla chips and a green papaya, jalapeno salsa. The mousse is brilliant. We also order the “Cornbread Crusted Goat Cheese” served with mache, blueberries, jicama, candied lemon and served with a meyer lemon vinaigrette. It is a wonderful summer salad and once again, like the other two appetizers, beautifully presented.

There is a paired down wine list that needs to be worked on. However, you can do “flights” of wine if you like and at \$9 per flight, you can experiment with pairings. There are also “specialty Cocktails” on the menu. These are mixed drinks that are quite appealing. Since they do not have room for a full bar, they have created drinks that pair nicely

Honey Restaurant: 42 Shewell Ave, Doylestown, PA 215-489-4200

with the menu. Drinks such as a “Honey Mojito”, “White Sangria” and “The Honey Blossom”, which is Honey Liqueur, Citrus Vodka, Vanilla Syrup with a powdered honey rim. All the drinks are festive and refreshing. Plus, I thought the idea of these types of selections to be a different way of offering libations in a cost and space efficient manner. You can also get beer and wine by the glass as well. So if this funky drink stuff is not for you, then you can go the traditional route.

The main courses we order are: “Meat and Potatoes”: They decided that they needed beef on the menu. So in an act of divine love for carnivores they have taken beef and prepared it three ways to serve on one plate: Grilled tenderloin with a truffle potato mash; Braised short ribs with honey mashed potatoes; Seared kobe beef tartare with sea salt potato chips. Sounds like a lot, right? Actually, they serve a portion that is not overwhelming. This dish is a must have. All around it is a great execution for all the senses. The other course we order is the “Pan Roasted Jail Island Salmon” served with fried crab noodles, broccolini and a roasted pepper coulis. We order it without the fried crab noodles. Once again it is wonderful. I could go on about the other main course choices and the comments from other tables, so you should explore the menu on your own.

The desert choices are tough. Items like a “Chocolate Chile Crème Brulee” and “Banana Chocolate-Macadamia Nut Strudel” all beckon me (and still do). We opt for the “Grilled Lemon Corn Cake” with Blueberry Ice cream and Pecan butter and also the “Valrhona Chocolate Bread Cake” with Honey-Chevre Ice Cream (that’s right, Cheese Ice Cream!) with cabernet stewed fruit and Honey Glazed walnuts. The Grilled Lemon Corn Cake is wonderful and inventive. However, the Valrhona Chocolate Bread Cake is madness! To me, this dish is rocket science. The quality of the chocolate cake and its decadence, combined with the texture of the ice cream that has the slight finish of the cheese is edgy, balanced and brilliant! Of course, all the plates come out like they are posing as the centerfold for Gourmet Magazine.

Honey will be the new standard for innovative cuisine in Bucks County. All the hard work and attention to the development of the menu and its execution is paying off. The downside to me is the music (a little too loud and techno-euro), the inexperienced floor staff and lastly the wine list. But with food this good and inventive, all is forgiven. Bottom line is that the place is very, very good and will only get better. Honey is worthy of 4.5 out of 5 Matzo Balls .

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- The Children's Program will occur on the 1st day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur day only.
- Services will be family-friendly from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. so we ask that you keep your children with you in the Sanctuary until their program begins at 10:45. The children's program will include age-appropriate ritual activities followed by babysitting so parents have the option of staying for the entire HHD service. The children's ritual program will run from 10:45 am – 12:15 p.m., with babysitting from 12:15 p.m. until children are invited up to the Sanctuary for the final aliyah. A snack of apples, honey & challah will be provided. Please pack your children a lunch if they will stay past 12:15 p.m.
- Youth 11 years and older are expected to be with their parent(s) in the Sanctuary and not roaming around the Shul or participating in the Children's Program.

Reservation Forms, which can be found in your High Holy Day packet, must be received by September 4 for your child(ren) to attend.

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