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## Welcome to the New Quarterly Kol Kehillah Newsletter!

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#### A Note From the Rabbi





Hope for Israel

Let's talk Israel. Before that, a bit of personal background. I first visited Israel in 2001, as a freshman college student on Birthright Israel. When I returned home, I declared an international relations major (along with philosophy), focusing on the Middle East. I also returned to Israel to study at Tel Aviv University and then when my program finished, I moved up the road a bit to study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. I briefly returned to Syracuse to finish college, then returned again to Israel to begin rabbinic school. After my mandatory year of study was up, I applied for a summer job in Israel, returning to America just in time to begin class in Cincinnati. Since leaving then, I've returned multiple times. I've spent more than two years there and have returned fairly often. This is all a way of saying that I've loved my time there, that I have found great meaning in being there, and I hope that others will be able to experience something similar.

At the same time, I'm distraught at the state of Israeli politics. The problem isn't just a normal run of the mill distaste for the nastiness in politics. Rather, it's because the current government includes people with a terrible history as well as proposals that run counter to my values. Let me present to you a case in point, Ithamar Ben-Gvir, a member of the governing coalition.

- He had hanging in his living room until recently a portrait of Baruch Goldstein. You can Google Goldstein and find out more, but the short of it is that he was a terrorist. In 1994, Goldstein went to the Cave of Macphalah, a site sacred to both Jews and Muslims, and opened fire, murdering 29 and wounding 125 Palestinians.
- He sees his party as the successor to Meir Kahane, who advocated the forced expulsion of all Palestinians. Ben-Gvir says the only difference between him and Kahane is style, though he also says he'd only expel those who aren't "loyal."
- He threatened to assassinate Yitzchak Rabin before Yigal Amir assassinated him.
- He has proposed legislation prohibiting sexual relations between a Jew and a non-Jew.
- He proposes annexing the West Bank, but not granting citizenship to the Palestinians who live there, which would cement into law a version of apartheid and running counter to democratic fairness of one person, one vote.
- He is a convicted criminal his crime was supporting terrorism.

• Even the IDF, which has mandatory service, wouldn't let him serve.

We sometimes talk about religious fanatics and think of places like Iran or Afghanistan. Well, Ben-G'vir is a racist, xenophobic, terrorist-sympathizing, Jewish fanatic. He's the Israeli version of the Taliban or Ayatollah. And now he is the minister of national security, overseeing, amongst other things, the police.

Loyalty comes in many varieties. We can be loyal to people, to a country, and we can be loyal to our values and ideals. Sadly, sometimes these come into conflict. A country that I have many wonderful memories in has chosen to go down a path that I can't support, and no one should. I'm beyond disappointed. I'm devasted. I once defended Israel publicly - it's near impossible for me to support Israel's direction now.

So what does this mean? Well, a few thoughts - we can't downplay the significance of the current Israeli government. Nor can we ignore or downplay that the current Israeli government was elected - and the electorate knew what they were signing up for. At the same time, the current Israeli government doesn't own Israel. They have been selected for a temporary period of time. They do not represent the past and people can work to convince voters to help make sure they won't again be elected. So, I'll continue to encourage people to visit and learn about Israel, it's history as a country, and the history of the Jewish people there. But I'm also saying that I oppose the current government there, its policies and its values.

For now, I turn to the title of Israel's national anthem, HaTikvah, hope. Hope that Israel will embody the highest Jewish and democratic values, values that first attracted me and so many others to support her. I have hope for the future. My hope doesn't come from a wish, or a prayer, but rather that if enough people - especially Israelis - come to see how dangerous and destructive this current path is, that they will turn away. Israel has the resources to do so, including in the words of its own Declaration of Independence, which says, "THE STATE OF ISRAEL will be... based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture..."

So, I am not giving up on Israel, but neither am I a supporter of its government and its policies and proposals. Whatever small voice I have, I will use to advocate for those values that Israel originally dedicated itself to - freedom, justice and peace.

Rabbi Jason Holtz

## Shabbat Services February ~ March ~ April

Friday, February 3		Saturday, March 18	
Family & Scout Shabbat	6:45 PM	Torah Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude	ei
		Shabbat Morning Service	9:45 AM
Saturday, February 4		Torah Study	10:00 AM
Torah Portion: Beshalach			
Shabbat Worship	10:30 AM	Friday, March 24	
Leah Erste, Bat Mitzvah		Pre-Neg	6:45 PM
		Broadway Shabbat Encore	7:00 PM
Friday, February 10		•	
Food Truck Dinner	6:00 PM	Saturday, March 25	
Brotherhood/Sisterhood/New Mer	mber/	Torah Portion: Vayikra	
Milestone Membership Shabbat	6:45 PM	5th & 6th Grade Shabbat	10:30 AM
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Saturday, February 11		Friday, March 31	
Torah Portion: Yitro		Shabbat Worship	6:45 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:45 AM	·	
Torah Study	10:00 AM	Saturday, April 1	
,		Torah Portion: <i>Tzav</i>	
Friday, February 17		Shabbat Morning Service	9:45 AM
Children's Shabbat (offsite)	6:00 PM	Torah Study	10:00 AM
Shabbat Worship	6:45 PM	Torah On Tap at Pontoon Brewe	
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Saturday, February 18		Friday, April 7	
Torah Portion: <i>Mishpatim</i>		Shabbat Worship	6:45 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:45 AM		00
Torah Study	10:00 AM	Saturday, April 8	
		Torah Portion: Chol Hamoed Su	kkot
Friday, February 24		Shabbat Morning Service	9:45 AM
Shabbat Worship	6:45 PM	Torah Study	10:00 AM
Saturday, February 25		Friday, April 14	
Torah Portion: <i>Terumah</i>		Daven & Dine Shabbat	6:45 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:45 AM		
Torah Study	10:00 AM	Saturday, April 15	
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Friday, March 3		Shabbat Morning Service	9:45 AM
Family Dinner	6:00 PM	Torah Study	10:00 AM
Family Shabbat	6:45 PM	roran otaay	10.007
	00.111	Friday, April 21	
Saturday, March 4		Children's Shabbat (offsite)	6:00 PM
Torah Portion: <i>Tetzaveh</i>		Shabbat Worship	6:45 PM
Shabbat Morning Hike	10:00 AM	Gridbat Wording	0.1011
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Friday, March 10		Torah Portion: Tazria-Metzora	
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Saturday, March 11		Friday, April 28	
Torah Portion: <i>Ki Tissa</i>		Confirmation Shabbat	6:45 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:45 AM	Committee of Chabbat	0. 10 1 101
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#### **February Highlights**

Adult Learning with Rabbi Holtz

Every Wednesday at 12:00 PM on Zoom

- 9:00 AM Religious School
   Tu B'Shevat Program
   11:00 AM Little Mensches
   12:45 PM Purim Rehearsal
   1:00 PM Novels & Nosh Book Club
- 6 Tu B'Shevat 7:30 PM - Education Committee Meeting
- 7 6:00 PM *Intro to Judaism* Adult Ed Class 6:45 PM - *Beginning Hebrew* Adult Ed Class 7:15 PM - Finance Committee Meeting
- 10 6:00 PM Food Truck Shabbat Dinner
- 12 9:00 AM Religious School
  6th Grade Family Education Day
  12:30 PM Klub345 Youth Lounge
  12:45 PM Purim Rehearsal
  5:30 PM Brotherhood Super Bowl Party
- 14 6:45 PM Beginning Hebrew Adult Ed Class 6:45 PM - Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20 Presidents' Day Office Closed
- 21 6:45 PM Beginning Hebrew Adult Ed Class
- 9:00 AM Religious School
  9:00 AM Disability Training for Purim Party
  1st Grade Family Education Day
  11:15 AM Chai 5
  12:30 PM JYG Lunch & Hangout
  12:45 PM Purim Shpiel Rehearsal
  1:00 PM Chavurah Kick Off

Dates and times subject to change. Check the weekly email or the website at **www.kehillatchaim.org**.



## February Candlelighting Times Roswell, Georgia

February 3 / 12 Shevat 5:52 pm February 10 / 19 Shevat 5:59 pm February 17 / 26 Shevat 6:05 pm February 24 / 3 Adar 6:11 pm

#### Novels and Nosh Book Club Sunday, February 5th at 1:00 PM





Happy New Year! Novels & Nosh had a lovely Chanukah meeting at Fellows Cafe in December! We will kick off this year with a 1:00 pm meeting in the TKC Board Room on Sunday, February 5th. The book is The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. Enjoy reading, and please bring ideas for the rest of the year. Looking forward to seeing you then! Feel free to invite anyone else you know who may be interested, and please RSVP to Linda at <a href="mailto:lrgreenhill@gmail.com">lrgreenhill@gmail.com</a>.





#### **February**

Barbara Abrohams Timothy Weiss Tamar Faulhaber Ilene Strongin-Garry

#### March

Jeffrey Pedowitz Michael Gordon Vernon Starr Timothy Harper

#### **April**

Rhonda Flynn David Wright Susan Taylor Lauren Powell



#### Milestone Anniversaries

#### March

Matt and Jen Manuel - 20 Eric and Colleen Simon - 25 Joel and Hannah Williams - 20

#### **April**

Alan and Fran Dorfman - 25 Craig and Stacy Lampert - 20 Harold and Erica Goodwin - 30 Barry and Eileen Benator - 55

#### **Welcome New Members**



Stephanie and Craig Smith Aaron (9) and Benjamin (9)

#### **Honor Loved Ones**



Tree of Life plaques are available "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" a loved one. Contact Suesan Phillips for details and pricing, at <a href="mailto:bookkeeper@kehillatchaim.org">bookkeeper@kehillatchaim.org</a>.





## March Candlelighting Times Roswell, Georgia

March 3 / 10 Adar 6:17 pm
March 10 / 17 Adar 6:23 pm
March 17 / 24 Adar 7:29 pm
March 24 / 2 Nissan 7:34 pm
March 31 / 9 Nissan 7:39 pm



#### March Highlights

Adult Learning with Rabbi Holtz

Every Wednesday at 12:00 PM on Zoom

- 3 6:00 PM Family Dinner
- 5 9:00 AM Religious School 12:00 PM - Purim Shpiel & Carnival
- 7 Purim

6:00 PM - Intro to Judaism Adult Ed Class 6:45 PM - Beginning Hebrew Adult Ed Class

- 9:00 AM Religious School11:15 AM Chai 51:30 PM Special Needs Purim Celebration
- 13 7:30 PM Education Committee Meeting
- 14 6:45 PM Beginning Hebrew Adult Ed Class 6:45 PM - Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
- 19 9:00 AM Religious School
  3rd Grade Family Education Day
  11:15 AM Chai 5 10th Grade Only
  12:30 PM JYG Escape Room at TKC
  12:30 PM Klub345 Event
  12:30 PM RAFTY Volunteer Opportunity
- 21 6:45 PM Beginning Hebrew Adult Ed Class
- 25 7:00 PM Brotherhood Poker Night
- 26 9:00 AM Religious School

  Kindergarten Family Education Day
  5:00 PM Women's Seder
- 28 6:45 PM Beginning Hebrew Adult Ed Class

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Mitzner Family Religious School registration for the 2023-2024 school year opens ONLINE on March 15th. Go to <a href="https://www.kehillatchaim.org/religious-school">www.kehillatchaim.org/religious-school</a> and click on the Religious School Forms button.

#### **News from TKC President Seth Litman**



#### Status Quo Is Not Good Enough

It is the time of year when we begin working on budgeting for the 2024 fiscal year. To that end, the finance committee and I have spent and will spend considerable time working through our revenue and expense projections to ensure that we have enough of the former to pay the latter. To be sure, this is not a fun process. But it is a process that we go through each year to safeguard our congregation so that it continues to operate and serve its members. We are fortunate that our financial structure is solid, but it could always be better.

Everyone is aware that, like most every temple, TKC primarily relies on dues, mortgage and maintenance fees, religious school tuition, donations and other fees (like b'nai mitzvah) that are collected from its members to pay expenses. We are also fortunate to have Seeds of Wonder Journey School, our preschool, growing by leaps and bounds and contributing financially. TKC is similar to a business in that it has employees (clergy, administrative and religious school teachers), a mortgage, security requirements, and electric, water, and internet expenses, among others. As such the temple is as susceptible to inflation just as any other person or business. At the same time, we are a religious organization that tries to be flexible and welcoming to all, and we do not turn people away who are in need or are unable to afford our full dues. As a community of life, it is important for all our members to understand that they and their families have a place to go where they are welcome with no questions asked - even in difficult financial times. Thankfully, our ordinary dues structure together with voluntary member contributions and other income sources typically allow us to meet these families' needs and our expenses.

The massive renovation during which we converted our facility away from being three separate buildings with its bones as a Baptist Church to the beautiful Jewish facility it is, which may seem to some like it occurred yesterday, was

in 2004. Yes, next year will be 20 years – and that means updates and repairs are and will be needed. Similarly, the community room in our social hall is in dire need of a face lift. It is a space that we often use for temple and member lifecycle events, but is also a place that we historically rented to outside groups to generate revenue. With its aged décor rental income has declined. Finally, our landscaping needs updating to make the temple more noticeable and attractive to prospective members and passers-by.

Like most temples, we modestly increase dues and other charges each year to cover the temple's increased expenses. This year, we are at a bit of a crossroads in large part due to an ailing economy and having an aging facility. For this reason, our 2024 fee increases are likely to be more than usual, but not substantially so. What we really need though, in addition to our fee increases, is for our members to get active.

As we continue in 2023, please consider doing the following:

Recommend TKC to an unaffiliated Jewish friend or family and/or bring them to services. Word of mouth

recommendations are more valuable than any other kind of

marketing we might do.

• If you have a special talent or business that can assist with updating our facilities as discussed above, please let us know. We are looking for help with design, materials and, of course, labor.

- If you would like to help formulate solutions to address the issues above, join the Board or a Committee! We are currently seeking new members to join the Board beginning in June.
- If you would like to contribute financially, consider joining the Circle of Giving, buy a leaf on our Tree of Life, or simply go to our webpage and hit the "Donate" button.

As I mentioned previously, we are fortunate to have come through the pandemic relatively unscathed. But status quo is not good enough. With your help and participation, we can build our Kehillah and secure its future for years to come. As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, feel free to call me or email me at <a href="mailto:president.litman@kehillatchaim.org">president.litman@kehillatchaim.org</a>.

Seth Litman



#### **Chavurah Survey Update**

Thanks to everyone who responded to our Chavurah survey. There's even more interest than we had hoped! **SAVE THE DATE**: Sunday, February 26th at 1:00 pm at TKC. This will be our Chavurah Kick Off event for all who expressed interest. Bagels and coffee will be served. Come and meet all the members of our new Chavurot! Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weekly emails.

Erica Goodwin and Michael Heldman



#### **April Highlights**

Adult Learning with Rabbi Holtz

Every Wednesday at 12:00 PM on Zoom, except 4/5 & 4/12

- Office Closes at Noon First Night of Passover6:00 PM First Night Passover Seder
- 12 Office Closed Last Day of Passover 6:45 PM - Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13 6:00 PM Chai 5 8th & 9th Grades Only
- 15 9:00 AM Sisterhood Spring Gibbs Garden Tour
- 16 9:00 AM Religious School 12:00 PM - MFRS Yom Days Experience 12:30 PM - RAFTY Event
- 18 6:00 PM *Intro to Judaism* Adult Ed Class 6:45 PM - *Beginning Hebrew* Adult Ed Class 7:30 PM - Education Committee Meeting
- 19 7:00 PM Chai 5 10th Grade Only
- 8:00 AM-1:00 PM 7th Grade Mitzvah Day Blood Drive
  9:00 AM Religious School
  11:00 AM TKC Annual Meeting
  1:00 PM Brotherhood Challah Making
- 25 6:45 PM Beginning Hebrew Adult Ed Class
- 26 7:00 PM Chai 5 10th Grade Only
- 30 9:00 AM Last Day of Religious School 12:30 PM JYG Year End Event

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## April Candlelighting Times Roswell, Georgia

April 7 / 16 Nissan 7:45 pm April 14 / 23 Nissan 7:50 pm April 21 / 30 Nissan 6:05 pm April 28 / 7 Iyar 8:01 pm

#### TKC's Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, April 23, 11:00 AM

All members in good standing are invited to attend and participate\*\* in the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee, under the leadership of Alan Abrams, has been hard at work and will present their proposed slate to the Board of Trustees in accordance with the by-laws. The proposed slate will then be emailed to the congregation on April 2nd. Many thanks to Alan and the other members of the Nominating Committee for their time and commitment. In addition to approving the proposed slate, the agenda for the Annual Meeting will also include the proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2023/24.

\*\*If you are not currently a member in good standing, but would like to participate in the Annual Meeting, please call Suesan Phillips at the TKC office at 770-641-8630 so necessary arrangements can be made. to secure your membership status.



Save the date! Our second Daven & Dine Shabbat will be on Friday, April 14th. Dinner to follow services. Come join us! Check for details in upcoming TKC weekly emails.

# Sisterhood

In December, Sisterhood members were taught how to decorate beautiful Chanukah cookies with royal icing by Michal Brand of Brand Bakes. We had 30 people attend this festive event, and fun was had by all! We look forward to many new and exciting Sisterhood events in 2023!

Sara Tolikov and Stacy Lampert
Sisterhood Co-Presidents





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| FEBRUARY | 10TH | 10TH







Brotherhood has some exciting events coming up that you do not want miss! Check out our calendar below. If you need more information or want to become a member, please reach out to Dan Eifert or Jeffrey Seltzer at <a href="mailto:tkcbrotherhood@gmail.com">tkcbrotherhood@gmail.com</a>.

February 12 at 5:30 pm - Brotherhood Super Bowl Party in the Social Hall

March 25 at 7:00 pm - Brotherhood Poker Night in the Social Hall

April 23 at 1:00 pm - Challah making event with Mr. Seymour Levine in the Social Hall

May 7 at 9:00 am - Brotherhood Day of Service at TKC

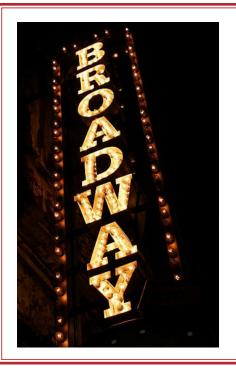
Jeff Seltzer and Dan Eifert Brotherhood Co-Presidents Thank you to everyone who came out for the Brotherhood/RAFTY Whirlyball extravaganza on Sunday, January 22nd.











### **Shabbat on Broadway**

#### **ENCORE!** ENCORE!

Please make plans to attend the encore performance of Shabbat on Broadway! The first presentation of this creative and unique Shabbat service was presented last year, and the response was fantastic. So much so, that we're gathering our talented TKC cast again for an encore performance on Friday, March 24th at 7:00 pm, after a 6:45 pm Pre-Neg in the lobby. Make plans now to attend in person (or by Zoom) and join in on the fun at the intersection of Shabbat and American Musical Theater. The result is a new, fun and very musical evening of prayer, song (and even a little dance). And if you're interested in joining the cast of performers, please contact Steve Best via email at <a href="mailto:sjbest@gmail.com">sjbest@gmail.com</a>.

#### Religious School Update

Spring semester has begun! We had a great first day of Religious School on Sunday, January 22 where we kicked off the semester with a new elective (Chuggim) – cooking! We are very excited to use our ISJL Program Associate's knowledge of cooking to learn about Jewish foods around the world this semester.

We have a LOT of great programming happening this semester! We hope you'll join us for the ones that are open to the entire TKC community. Here's what's coming up!

**February 3:** Family Shabbat! We will be featuring Scouts on this day – all scouts are welcome to join us, kids of all ages that are in religious school and not, adults, and friends of TKCers! All are welcome!

**February 5:** Tu B'Shevat Experience with our ISJL Program Associate, Ezra! Ezra is coming from Jackson, MS, to lead all grades in a fun hands-on Tu B'Shevat experience!

**February 12:** Our 6th Graders and their families will have a Family Education Day to pick their Torah and Haftarah portions. This special day includes support from a lot of our staff and students, as our 7th graders mentor the 6th graders as they pick their portions and make their yads to use at their B'nai Mitzvah.

**February 26:** We will be hosting a special training for those who want to work with special needs kids. This is open to adults and teens ages 13+ in our community who want to learn how to support special needs kids in a school and classroom environment. The training will lead up to the Special Needs Purim Celebration that TKC will be hosting on March 12 and will be led by Caroline and Kelly Figiel.

**March 5:** Purim! Join us to celebrate Purim, Encanto style! Watch our spiel at noon and then stay for the food and festivities.

**March 12:** We invite the entire North Fulton community to our Special Needs Purim Celebration from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Details coming soon.

**March 15:** Registration for 2023-24 opens! Please share information about our great school with your friends, family, and neighbors. All grades have room in them for next year!

**April 16:** We will be celebrating the 3 major Yoms: Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 18), Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israeli Independence Day, April 26), and Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day, April 25). Students will experience the 3 Yoms in a fun and hands-on program created just for TKC by the ISJL.

**April 23:** Annual Meeting and 7th grade Mitzvah Day Blood Drive. The 7th grade class this year has planned multiple family Mitzvah days instead of doing individual projects. The final mitzvah day will be on April 23rd and will be a blood drive hosted at TKC and led by our students. Look for more information coming soon!

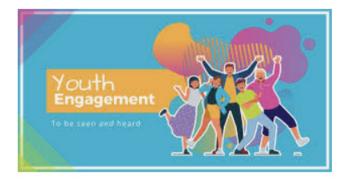
April 30: Last Day of School Celebration! Phew! What a year! Let's close it out with some Encanto fun!

You can find our full calendar online at <a href="https://www.kehillatchaim.org/religious-school">www.kehillatchaim.org/religious-school</a>.

Thank you again for your continued support of our religious school. We are looking forward to a busy, fun spring semester with lots of fun activities for our families and students and hopefully a return to normal very soon!

Michelle Erste





#### **RAFTY**

In December, RAFTY had a fourth Night of Chanukah celebration with candlelighting, dinner and hanging out!





#### KLUB345

Klub345 kids made more than 90 bags of dog biscuits, which they sold at the Magical Chanukah Experience on Sunday, December 9th.



Then they had a blast at their Game Day event on Sunday, January 22nd in the Social Hall.









#### Tzedakah/Donations

**Building Fund** 

In memory of Stephen G. Bush
In memory of Anna Lynch

by Rosalyn Bush
by Rosalyn Bush

**College Outreach Fund** 

Donation by Leslie Kopel

**Drake House Fund** 

Donation by Andy & Sally Kadrich by Richard & Carole Liebman

**Endowment Fund** 

Donation by Seymour & Marjorie Levine
Donation by Tim & Hiedi Weiss
Donation by The Abrams Foundation

**General Fund** 

Donation by Tom Bryant & Ulysses Jimenez In appreciation of the Broadway Shabbat participants by Lori & Scott Dreffin

In appreciation of Alan Wilensky's unveiling
In memory of Gary Friedkin
In memory of Anna Lynch

by Coralie Wilensky
by Scott & Lori Dreffin
by Scott & Lori Dreffin

In memory of Sheldon Landman by Scott & Lori Dreffin Donation by Donna Aranson

**Oneg Fund** 

Donation by Marcia Barasia

Donation by Lori, Scott, Laura, Eric, Asher & Gabe Dreffin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donation by Jay & Mei Markowitz
Donation by The Kunzman Family
In honor of our children and our granddaughter, Lily by Paul & Jan Gaines
In memory of Larry Reuss by David & Robin Bledsoe

Donation by Jonathan Holtz

Tzedakah In Action Fund

In honor of the 2022-2023 B'nai Mitzvah Class by Lori & Scott Dreffin by Jodi & Rabbi Jason Holtz

by Suesan Phillips by The Deich Family

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#### Tzedakah/Donations, continued

#### Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of Harry Hersh In memory of Bernice Gordon In memory of Sidney Fishman In memory of Carl Cowl In memory of Anna Lynch

In memory of Leslie Anderson's grandmother

In memory of Sheldon Landman Donation

#### **Winokur Music Fund**

In memory of Elisabeth Bauer Donation

#### **Year End Appeal**

Donation

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Donation

by Marilyn Nussbaum

by Mike & Judy Gordon

by Jack & Karen Fishman

by Mike & Judy Gordon

by Richard & Carole Liebman

by Vernon & Kathy Starr

by Suesan Phillips

by Steve & Shari Naman

by Kathy & Vernon Starr

by Suesan Phillips

by Steve & Shari Naman

by Steve & Shari Naman

by Seymour & Marjorie Levine

by John & Gina Bauer by Jay & Mei Markowitz

by Steve & Shari Naman

by Richard & Carole Liebman

by Matthew & Sarah Gershon

by Tim & Hiedi Weiss

by The Abrams Foundation

Donations received by 1/15/23 are acknowledged.



We have completed over a year of volunteer work on Thursday nights with the Food Pantry at Pleasant Hill Church. All of the volunteers who have helped in this endeavor found it meaningful and have enjoyed getting to meet the church members. We invite anyone interested in performing this mitzvah to join our efforts. The Food Pantry is five minutes from TKC, and we help staff it twice a month on Thursday nights for about an hour and a half. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please go to kehillatchaim.org/social-action.





The Zaban Paradies Couples Center is moving to a year round project. This center provides housing and life skills training to couples who have found themselves homeless and in need of repairing their lives. TKC has participated for many years with loyal volunteers who work together with other families to bring a meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. Meals may be served or dropped off on the appointed day. Because we will be responsible year round, we need additional families who want to do this mitzvah. For more information or to volunteer, go to kehillatchaim.org/social-action.



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#### Yahrzeits: May Their Memory Be For A Blessing

#### Date Loved One

3/4

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FEB 17/18

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