

# Kol Kehillah

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Shabbat Services	HAPPY
Friday, July 2 Shabbat Worship 7:30 PM	INDEPENDENCE
<b>Saturday, July 3</b> Bat Mitzvah of Morgan Zackheim 10:30 AM <i>Torah Portion: Pinchas</i>	DAY! SUNDAY, JULY 4TH
Friday, July 9 Shabbat Worship 7:30 PM	TISHA B'AV COMMUNITY SERVICE
<b>Saturday, July 10</b> Shabbat Morning Worship Torah Study 9:45 AM <i>Torah Portion: Matot-Masei</i>	JULY 17 AT 8:30 PM AT CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM
Friday, July 16 Shabbat Worship 7:30 PM	Join our neighboring congregations, Etz Chaim, Gesher L'Torah, Ner Tamid, Beth
Saturday, July 17 - Tisha B'Av Shabbat Morning Worship Torah Study 9:45 AM Torah Portion: Devarim	Tikvah, Emanu-El and Kol Emeth for a special Ma'ariv and Havadalah service.
Friday, July 23Shabbat Worship7:30 PM	FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & ANNUAL PICNIC
Saturday, July 24 Shabbat Morning Worship Torah Study 9:45 AM Torah Portion: Vaetchanan	AUGUST 29, 2021 Religious School Starts at 9 am
Friday, July 30 Shabbat Worship 7:30 PM	Picnic from 12:30 to 2 pm Join us for some water fun - including a parent/student
Saturday, July 31 Shabbat Morning Worship Torah Study 9:45 AM Torah Portion: Ekev	water balloon fight!

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## A Note from Rabbi Jason Holtz



WHAT IS A KEHILLAH?

I have to admit – Kehillat Chaim – doesn't exactly roll off the tongue. Like many, I typically just say "TKC". However, I love what it means, "A Community of Life."

I think of our name as both descriptive but also aspirational. We are a community of diverse people coming together for a whole lot of different reasons. Some people come for our religious school, some come to get married, some come to find friends, some come for prayer. Yet, once at our kehillah, many people make close friends. And that is what we aspire to do.

TKC is more than just our programming. It's more than just what you read on the calendar of events or in our e-mails. TKC is real people, coming together, to share their lives with one another. We celebrate – not just our own family's simchah, joyous event, but our friends' too.

For some, our kehillah is a place they come to mourn, and there they are met by their community to support them. Whether it's seeing a friendly face, playing mah jong (hopefully that returns soon!), participating in a brotherhood or sisterhood or youth group event, the people that we meet, that we come to care about, that care about us as well, is a big part of what TKC is all about. And it's not simply that we meet people – we meet people and we begin to share our lives with them. To me, that's part of what makes us a "A Community of Life." It goes without saying that none of this happens without people though – people who show up.

So, whether you join us online or in-person, I invite everyone to take part in our kehillah. It's truly a blessing!

L'Shalom, to Peace,

Rabbi Jason Holtz

Rabbi Jason Holtz



# July Highlights Please Note: No Talmud Discussion Class on Wednesdays in July 3rd 10:30 am - Bat Mitzvah of Morgan Zackheim 4th - Independence Day 13th 6:45 pm - Executive Committee Zoom Meeting 7:30 pm - Board of Trustees Zoom Meeting 17th 8:30 pm - Tisha B'Av Community Service

18th - Tisha B'Av

11:00 am - Novels & Nosh Book Club at TKC

22nd - 6:15 pm - Sisterhood Planning Dinner at Hola

29th - 7 pm - Broadway Shabbat Meeting

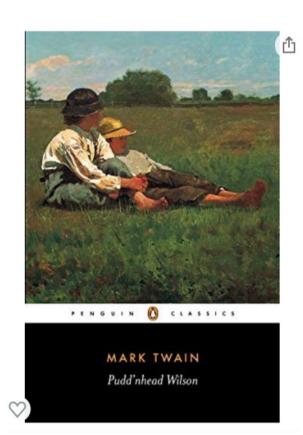
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Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain

Meetings are now held in the TKC Boardroom

For more information, contact Linda Greenhill



## July Milestone Birthdays

"The day you were born is the day God decided the world could not exist without you."

Marcia Barasia Janeine Charpiat Marvin Hirsh Joel Kahn Virginia Kahn Shelley Miller Susan Perlstein

Two Milestone Anniversaries

Danielle & Larry Hahn (10 years)

Sara & Lance Polikov (15 years)



# **News from TKC President Alan Abrams**



WE NEED

YOUR HELP

Our kehillah has been through a lot during the pandemic, and now as we continue to make strides in reopening our facilities and gradually returning to "normal", we are making plans for a very busy and exciting upcoming year to make up for lost time!

That means TKC's calendar for 2021/2022 is quickly filling up with planned worship services, committee meetings, religious school activities, social events and fundraisers. On top of that, there will be other special activities during the year as we celebrate Temple Kehillat Chaim's 40th anniversary!

So as you can probably imagine, we will need the involvement of as many members as possible to help us maximize the potential of this very special year for our temple, and that means there will be numerous opportunities for each of us to join in the fun in one way or the other. And I hope that includes you, because we need your help!

The following are some of the many available opportunities for you to choose from:

#### 1. Worship Services – Ushers and Tech Support

Even though we are now once again holding many services in person in our beautiful sanctuary, we intend to continue to also offer the services on Zoom for all of us who chose to continue to participate online. That means we will need volunteer ushers for every service conducted in the sanctuary, and for those of you who are at all computer savvy, we will need an additional volunteer for each service to help Rabbi Holtz manage the Zoom call in order to make sure we all can seamlessly participate, whether in person or online. Please contact Amy Arnold in the TKC Office at office@kehillatchaim.org to schedule the dates that you can help.

2. Religious School – Hebrew and Judaic Teachers If you are a qualified college graduate, we currently still have a few openings for paid positions on Sunday mornings in our religious school. The available opportunities include: Teachers (K, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades), Confirmation Class Program Leader, Hebrew tutors, Song Leader and Senior Youth Group Advisor. If you are interested or just want to learn more, please contact Michelle Erste, TKC's Mitzner Family Religious School Director, at religiousschool@kehillatchaim.org.

#### 3. Programs and Social Activities

We are planning for a meaningful and fun upcoming year of programs and activities, and we need volunteers to help make it happen. If you'd like to learn more, contact Leslie Anderson, TKC's VP of Programming, at jcrc.atlanta@gmail.com.

#### 4. Fundraising

Expanding our fundraising activities in the coming year is one of our most important priorities, as it can significantly help us to increase the number of programs and activities that we offer to our members at TKC, while at the same time helping the Board of Trustees keep our annual dues as low as possible. To learn more about the ways you can help, please contact Seth Litman, TKC's Executive VP, at seth.litman@thompsonhine.com.

#### 5. Building and Facilities

Now that we are resuming activities in our building, it's important that every aspect of our facilities is operating efficiently to meet our needs. This includes overseeing maintenance activities, making needed repairs, enhancing telecommunications, exterior landscaping, and much more. We need a volunteer to help coordinate these various important activities. If you are interested in learning more, please contact me at prez.tkc@gmail.com.

#### 6. Membership and Marketing

Now that we have resumed in person activities, we have a great opportunity to increase the number of members in our kehillah. This is another top priority for this coming year. To make that happen, we need volunteers to help us welcome and follow up with prospective members who attend services, plan and coordinate special prospective member events , help develop and coordinate TKC marketing programs, stay in touch and help respond to the needs of our current members, and much more. Please contact Robin Shafer, TKC's VP of Membership, at robin. shafer1@gmail.com, to learn more and volunteer to help.

#### 7. TKC's 40th Anniversary Celebration

We are just beginning to plan for how we will be celebrating Temple Kehillat Chaim's 40th anniversary in the coming year. We anticipate that there will be a variety of special events and activities, and right now you have the opportunity to join in the fun by helping us plan and coordinate this exciting celebratory year. If you are interested in serving as the chairperson of the 40th Anniversary Committee, or if you simply want to volunteer to help, please contact me at prez.tkc@gmail.com.

I believe that the next 12 months for our kehillah will be one of our best years yet, and that will be extra special after we have all endured so many months of separation during the pandemic. But to make it all happen, we need your help!

> Alan Abrams President





Come join us for Brotherhood's first-ever River Rafting Day trip on August 8th.

We are planning a 1:30/2:00 p.m. launch time at he lower Ocoee River. The cost is 40 dollars per person and families are welcome to come also. The minimum age to participate is 12-years old.

Payment is due July 19th.

For further details, you can contact Dan Eifert at (678) 524-5336 or email tkcbrotherhood@gmail.com

Hope to see you there for a fantastic time.

Jeff Seltzer and Dan Eifert Brotherhood Co-Presidents

# SISTERHOOD Bridging Generations • Creating Community • Enriching Lives

We hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather!

**The Sisterhood packed lunches** for The Zaban Paradies Center on Father's Day and delivered them. The volunteer staff who received the items were very grateful! The Paradies Center helps homeless couples become more financially independent.

We have another Sisterhood dinner planned on July 22, 2021 at 6:15 pm at HOLA on Holcomb Bridge Road. We hope to see you there. It's so much fun to connect with other ladies at TKC!

**Please consider volunteering for Sisterhood.** It would take a small amount of your time. We need help with membership and planning along with an assistant treasurer. Please email Debbie Lutchen (debbielutchen@gmail.com) or Judy Singer (judys212@comcast.net) if interested.



THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021 AT 6:15 PM EDT **Planning meeting** Hola Taqueria Roswell

> Judy Singer and Debbie Lutchen Sisterhood Co-Presidents

## **Religious School**

We are very excited for a return to normal in August on our first day of classes, August 29th! I would love to hear from you about what you want to achieve this year for your child's religious school education. Please email Michelle at religiousschool@kehillatchaim.org to chat!

Don't forget to register for the 2021-22 school year! Go to www.kehillatchaim.org/religious-school for the registration form and fee payment. We are excited to welcome our students back into the building next year with planned in-person, regularly scheduled Sunday religious school.

AND! We still need teachers! I'd love to have you join our team to help create the best religious school experience for your students. Thank you!

# We are hiring for the 2021-22 school year!



Temple Kehillat Chaim in Roswell, GA is looking for **qualified college**aged, graduate students, recent college graduates, or adult educators who want to help our Sunday-only religious school program flourish. Curriculum and lesson plans provided!



# Positions available:

Teachers (K, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>) Confirmation Program Leader Hebrew Tutors Songleader (ideally guitar playing!) Senior Youth Group Advisor

Michelle Erste



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## 2021-22 Religious School Calendar

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#### <u>August</u>

8/8	Community-Wide Teacher Program, 9:30 – 11:30		
	Online (Optional)		
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- 8/15 No School / Little Mensches
- 8/21 Family Shabbat Morning
- 8/22 Teacher Workshop, 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- 8/29\* 1st Day of School Annual Picnic

#### <u>September</u>

- 9/3 Family Shabbat & Potluck Dinner
- 9/5 No School Labor Day Weekend
- 9/6 Erev Rosh Hashanah
- 9/7 Rosh Hashanah
- 9/12 School / Little Mensches
- 9/16 Yom Kippur
- 9/19\* School & Sukkah Raising Sukkot Picnic
- 9/20 Sukkot begins
- 9/27 School 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Ed
- 9/29 Simchat Torah

#### <u>October</u>

- 10/1 Family Shabbat & Potluck Dinner Consecration
- 10/3\* **School**
- 10/10 No School Columbus Day Weekend
- 10/16 Family Shabbat Morning (6th & 7th Grade)
- 10/17 School / Little Mensches
- 10/24\* School 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Family Ed B/M 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Meeting 9:30 am-9:45 am B/M 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Meeting 9:45 am-10:15 am
- 10/31 School

#### November

- 11/5 Family Shabbat & Potluck Dinner
- 11/7 School / Little Mensches 7th Grade Family Ed
- 11/14\* School
- 11/21 No School Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/28 No School Thanksgiving Holiday Chanukkah Begins

#### <u>December</u>

- 12/3 Family Shabbat & Chanukkah Celebration
- 12/5\* School Pre-K Family Ed Chanukkahpalooza
- 12/12 School / Little Mensches
- 12/19 No School Winter Break
- 12/26 No School Winter Break

#### January

1/7	Family	Shabbat	& Po	otluck	Dinner
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- 1/9 Teacher Workday 9:00 am-12:30 pm
- 1/16 No School Community Day of Learning/Service
- 1/17 Tu Bishvat
- 1/23\* School
- 1/30 School / Little Mensches 6th Grade Family Ed

#### February

2/4	Family Shabbat & Potluck Dinner
2/6	School
2/13*	School / Little Mensches – 1st Grade Family Ed
2/20	No School – Presidents Day Weekend

- 2/26 Family Shabbat Morning (5th & 6th Grade)
- 2/27 School

#### March

3/4	Family Shabbat & Potluck Dinner
3/6*	School
3/13	School / Little Mensches – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Family Ed
3/17	Purim
3/20*	School - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Ed
	Purim Shpiel & Carnival
3/27	School - Kindergarten Family Ed
<u>April</u>	
4/3	No School - Spring Break
4/10	No School -Spring Break
4/15-22	Passover
4/17*	School / Passover Experience
4/24	School / Little Mensches
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- 5/1\* Last Day of School
- 5/7 Teacher Celebration & Family Shabbat Morning

#### School \* Pre K Class Dates Youth Engagement Shabbat Family Ed Day Teacher Info

## Tzedakah/Donations

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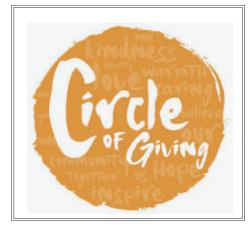
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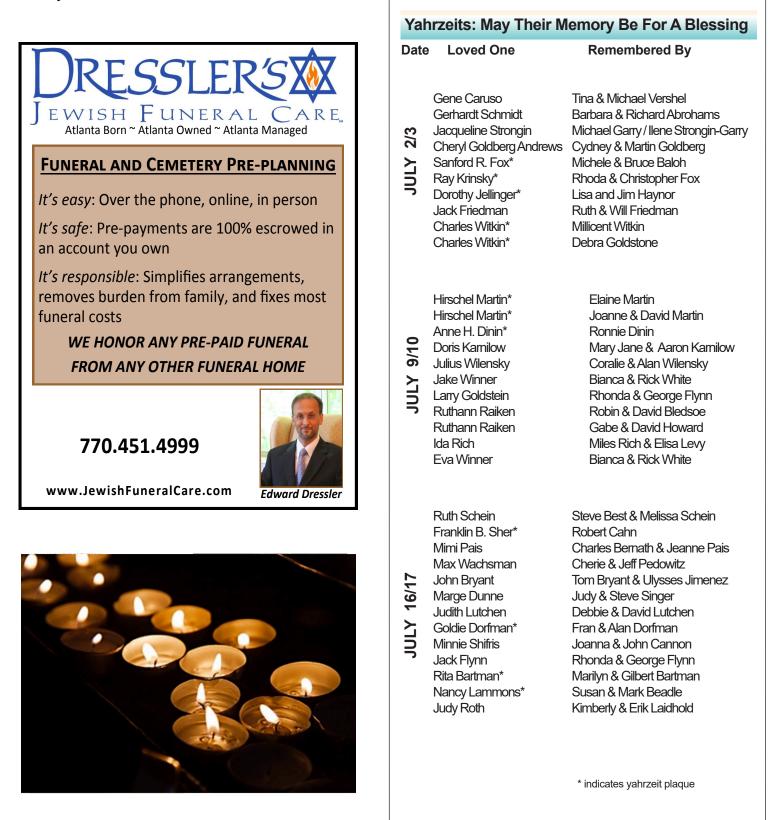


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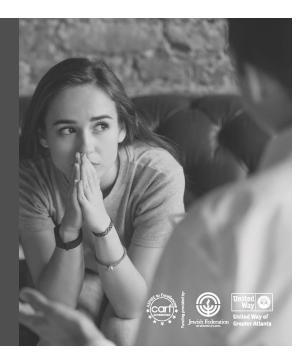


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