

Kol Kehillah

ADAR I - ADAR II 5782

MARCH 2022

Shabbat Services

Friday, March 4

Family Shabbat
Purim Celebration 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 5

Torah Portion: *Pekudei*
Shabbat Morning Service 9:45 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, March 11

Shabbat Worship 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 12

Torah Portion: *Vayikra*
Shabbat Morning Service 9:45 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, March 18

Children's Shabbat 6:00 PM
Shabbat Worship 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 19

Torah Portion: *Tzav*
Shabbat Morning Service 9:45 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, March 25

Youth Engagement Shabbat 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 26

Torah Portion: *Shemini*
5th/6th Grade Shabbat 10:30 AM
RAFTY Havdalah 6:00 PM

Don't Miss TKC's 40th Anniversary Party! Saturday, March 19th at 6:00 PM

You're invited to an
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TKC'S
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Saturday, March 19, 2022
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A Note From the Rabbi

Jason Holtz



Ukraine

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard lie down with the kid; the calf, the beast of prey, and the fatling together, with a small child to herd them. – Isaiah 11:6

Jewish people have a long and often troubled history in what is nowadays Ukraine. In the 17th century, tens of thousands Jews were murdered there in one of the worst pogroms in European history - the Khmelnytsky massacres. When Ukraine was part of czarist Russia, Jews often suffered. There's a reason that in Fiddler on the Roof, the rabbi blesses the czar by saying, "May God bless the czar and keep the czar far away from us!" In the late 19th and early 20th century, when many Jews had the opportunity to leave, they did – migrating to places like the United States and the United Kingdom. Of course, the 20th century was even worse to Jews in Europe. In two days in 1941, over 30,000 Jews were killed at Babi Yar, just outside of Kiev, and some estimate that more than a million and a half Ukrainian Jews were murdered in the Holocaust. When the Soviet Union fell, many more chose to leave. With a history like that, one might ask, so why in the world would any Jew care what happens there now? Yet, I think we should all care.

Reasons why we should care include the obvious humanitarian crisis that always comes with war, but two other reasons are 1) because Ukrainian democracy, however flawed, is now under siege and 2) imperial ambitions risk threatening the peace and freedom of all people.

For the first reason, Ukraine is now a democracy. While it reportedly has all sorts of issues, notably corruption, and more, it is still a democracy, and ideally offers the promise of freedom that all democracies do. Despite a history of Jewish tragedies in Ukraine, in 2022, the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelensky is Jewish (which also makes

Putin's claim that he wants to 'de-Nazi' Ukraine very odd). Not only that, but since its independence after the fall of the Soviet Union, Ukraine has also had two other Jewish prime ministers. Now, I don't know if Zelensky is a good or bad president or if I would have voted for him if I were Ukrainian, but Ukraine has overcome centuries of persecuting Jews to freely electing one as a leader. Beyond that, Jewish life had once again begun to flourish in Ukraine, with significant communities in places like Kyiv and Odessa. That is the promise of democracy and freedom at its best– it allows people and communities to thrive. It's true that democracies sometimes fail to live up to their high ideals – and that's true in Ukraine as it is here in the US. Yet, maybe Churchill had it right when he said that democracy was the worst, save for all the other systems of government that have been tried. Here's what's important though - it is up for Ukrainians to decide their own future – not to have one imposed on them by a foreign invader.

Second, imperial ambitions are a great risk to more than just the immediate target. Jews have long memories of what can go wrong when a large, powerful country looks greedily at its smaller neighbor. Our Hebrew Bible hopes for the day when "the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard lie down with the kid; the calf, the beast of prey, and the fatling together, with a small child to herd them" (Isaiah 11:6). This is, of course, a hope to end outside imperial rule. Jews have seen the awful results of imperial ambition from Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, the Greek Seleucids, Rome, and more. Israelites and Jews were targeted directly by these empires, but they weren't the only ones. Imperial ambition usually doesn't impose limits on itself. When morality no longer stops a country from deciding to claim another by force, everyone's freedom and peace is threatened. In more recent times, Europe can't forget Nazi Germany claiming Poland as its own, beginning World War II.

When Judaism began, the world often operated under the principle that might made right. Our prophets challenged that thinking. Putin has a large army. But he's wrong, and sadly, will do whatever he can get away with it. Let us pray for peace and freedom in Ukraine and the whole world.

Rabbi Jason Holtz



Novels & Nosh Book Club

Hello Everyone!

I would like to restart our book club meetings and need input from you all. Please let me know at lrgreenhill@gmail.com:

- 1) If you are interested
- 2) If you wish to get information through our Facebook page Novels and Nosh-TKC Book Club (send me a request on Facebook)
- 3) How soon works for you
- 4) Any books you have read recently that we can discuss

Linda Greenhill

March Highlights

Adult Learning with Rabbi Holtz
meets every Wednesday at 12:00 PM

- 4 6:15 PM - Family Shabbat Dinner
- 6 9:00 AM - Religious School
12:45 PM - Purim Shpiel Rehearsal
- 8 6:45 PM - Executive Committee Meeting
7:30 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13 9:00 AM - Religious School
11:00 AM - Little Mensches
12:30 PM - JYG Event
12:45 PM - Purim Shpiel Rehearsal
- 17 *Purim*
- 19 6:00 PM - TKC's 40th Anniversary Party
- 20 9:00 AM - Religious School
12:00 PM - Purim Shpiel
12:30 PM - Purim Party
- 23 7:15 PM - Finance Committee Meeting
- 26 6:00 PM - RAFTY Havdalah & Event
- 27 9:00 AM - Religious School
12:30 PM - Klub345 Mitzvah Sundae Event
5:00 PM - Women's Seder

Check our online calendar for all Temple programs & events at
www.kehillatchaim.org

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Milestone Birthdays



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Milestone Anniversaries

Tracey & Mara Dewrell - 20
Chuck & Eileen Brinn - 50
Miles Rich & Elisa Levy - 5
Rick & Bianca White - 45



**TKC Member Directory
has been Updated Online
as of February 9, 2022**

Go to www.kehillatchaim.org and click on
"our community" and then "membership
directory." Enter your website login
information, and then check your data to
make sure that your listing is up-to-date.



TKC provides dinner to the Zaban Paradies Center on the fourth Sunday of each month when the shelter is open. This center helps couples work to having more solid relationships, jobs, and their own homes. We usually have two families work together to provide the food. Due to the pandemic, we are allowed

to just drop off the meals. If you are interested in doing this mitzvah on April 17, 2022, please contact Shari Naman at namanshari@aol.com.



HAPPY PURIM

Celebrate Shabbat

**Family Dinner and
Family Shabbat Purim Celebration
Friday, March 4
6:15 PM - Dinner, 7:00 PM - Service**



All religious school families are invited to join us for our family spaghetti dinner. The dinner will be followed by a Family Shabbat Purim Celebration service.

**Children's Shabbat
Friday, March 18, 6:00 PM**



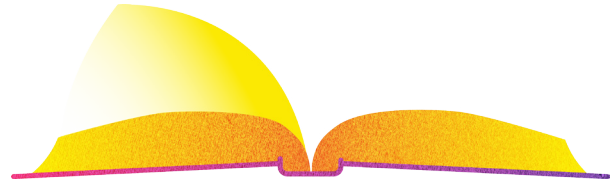
Dress up in your Purim costume and join us for a Children's Shushan Shabbat with Caroline and Danny! This program is appropriate for kids age 2 through 2nd grade and their families.

**Youth Engagement Shabbat
Friday, March 25, 7:30 PM**



A night of youth participation, a night of Shabbat! Klub345, JYG and RAFTY will help lead the Shabbat service. This special Shabbat will draw on the energy of our TKC youth with selected readings and music. All families, young adults and teens are welcome.

**5th & 6th Grade Shabbat
Saturday, March 26, 10:30 AM**



This special Shabbat morning service will focus on our 5th and 6th graders as they read selected prayers in English and Hebrew and learn about the order of service in preparation for their B'nai Mitzvah. All families, young adults and teens are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**SHABBAT WORSHIP with TORAH STUDY
Saturdays 3/5, 3/12 and 3/19 at 9:45 AM**

Join Rabbi Holtz on Zoom for a Shabbat Morning service, followed by Torah Study. The Zoom link can be found in the TKC weekly email.

**March Candlelighting Times
Roswell, Georgia**



March 4 / 1 Adar II	6:18 pm
March 11 / 8 Adar II	6:24 pm
March 18 / 15 Adar II	7:29 pm
March 25 / 22 Adar II	7:35 pm

News from TKC President Alan Abrams



An Important Milestone

This month, Temple Kehillat Chaim is beginning the celebration of our 40th anniversary. On the evening of March 19th, I hope you will be joining me for the gala celebration of TKC's founding!

At dinner in a Chinese restaurant in January 1982, Rabbi Winokur and I agreed to create our kehillah. Now forty years later, TKC continues to thrive and prosper, offering each of spiritual nourishment. Now beginning our fifth decade, I see the same spirit of community and fellowship we enjoyed from our earliest years, clearly demonstrating how wonderful and supportive our kehillah remains today.

Forty years is an important milestone and has a great significance in Jewish tradition. Our ancient ancestors seem to have adopted the notion that the fortieth year was the height of a person's life; and from this fact forty years came to represent a generation. There are many references to 40-year periods in the Bible, including that Isaac married when forty years old, as did Esau. Of course the Hebrews after fleeing slavery in Egypt wandered for forty years in the desert before being permitted by God to enter the Promised Land. In the Book of Joshua, Caleb mentions that he was 40 years old when he was sent out as a spy in the second year of the 40-year wilderness journey. Each of several of the judges in the Bible ruled for forty years, as did King David and King Solomon.

So it seems more than appropriate that we are celebrating this anniversary, as our Temple begins our next "generation" as a kehillah!

Here are a few interesting historical tidbits about TKC's first forty years you may not know:

- We held our first Shabbat worship service led by Rabbi Winokur at the old Atlanta Jewish Community Center in midtown in April 1982.
- Rabbi Winokur officially became our Rabbi on July 1, 1982, after we had raised enough money to enter into his first employment agreement and pay for his move back to Atlanta from Baltimore.
- Our first High Holy Day services were held at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Buckhead in September and October 1982.

- During the next few years, we celebrated the High Holy Days at the Waverly Hotel at the Cobb Galleria.
- During our early years, we held weekly Shabbat services at various locations, including the lobby of a bank, a condominium club house, and at least 3 different churches in Sandy Springs.
- We leased space on West Wieuca Road, just west of Roswell Road, which served as Rabbi Winokur's office and our first meeting space for our Board of Trustees and other newly formed committees and auxiliaries.
- We affiliated with the UAHC (now the URJ) as a reform congregation in our first year.
- Our synagogue's name from 1982-1985 was "Kehillat Chaim". Beside being difficult for some to pronounce, many in the Atlanta community assumed that based on our name, we must be orthodox! So in the fall of 1985, we added "Temple" to become Temple Kehillat Chaim.
- Our religious school met for several years on Sunday mornings at the Galloway School in Chastain Park, and later at nearby Dykes High School (now Sutton Middle School).
- As we grew, having these multiple locations became a bigger and bigger challenge, so the Board began to consider how and where we could establish a permanent home of our own. A Board member who was out to dinner at a Chinese Restaurant (of course!) overheard a group in conversation at the table next to him discussing plans to relocate their church in Roswell to a bigger facility, and what to do with their current facility on Green Street. Thanks to his eavesdropping, soon thereafter TKC purchased their old facility, which we shared with the church for a year while their new facility was being constructed.
- Our new kehillah office was in a little house across Green Street in what is now our gravel parking lot. Our religious school met in a separate building in what is now our staff and clergy offices. About a dozen or so years later, we remodeled and expanded the sanctuary and built a new education building, to create the beautiful facilities that we now enjoy.

It is incredibly gratifying to me to see that what we envisioned all those years ago is still what we are today – vibrant, inclusive and supportive of each other, and welcoming all to join us, no matter their income, their sexual preference, their race, or the religion of their spouse. I feel incredibly privileged to have enjoyed the honor to serve as your president during TKC's first three years, as well as these last two years. And now I am really excited about this month's gala celebration, and I hope I will see you there!

Alan Abrams

Sisterhood

Thank you to everyone for joining us for the Sisterhood/Brotherhood Shabbat and the outdoor dinner at PURE. It's a great way to be involved in our community and to make new friendships.

We are having our 9th Annual Women's Seder on March 27th at 4:30 pm, with Shari Naman as our hostess. It is a fun event where mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, friends and family gather together for a special evening together. See page 7 for details.

We would like to thank everyone for their support of TKC Sisterhood. We've had fun events and have enjoyed your friendship and wisdom. Judy and I will be stepping down as Co-Presidents of Sisterhood in May 2022, and we are actively searching for the next leaders of Sisterhood. Please feel free to contact us at tkcsisters@gmail.com with any suggestions or ideas.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Judy Singer and Debbie Lutchen
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



We have become regular volunteers at the Pleasant Hill food pantry every other Thursday night in prepping bags that are distributed to those in need in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood. The pantry and the church are just five minutes from TKC. This is the oldest African American church in Roswell, starting during slavery. All who have participated have had an enjoyable experience. If you would like to volunteer for a Thursday night, please contact Shari Naman at namanshari@aol.com.



KLUB345

Come join the fun and lead the services with Klub345, JYG and RAFTY, as we celebrate Youth Engagement Shabbat on March 25th.

Mitzvah Sundae will be March 27th from 12:30-2:30 pm. We will make fleece blankets for the local Children's Hospital. Come join the fun as we work towards a great cause and then wrap up the day with Ice Cream Sundaes. Lunch will be provided.

Parents, if you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact Suesan Phillips, at 770-641-8630 or klub345@gmail.com.

RAFTY

Don't miss Youth Engagement Shabbat on Friday, March 25th when we help lead services with JYG and Klub345.

Then join us on Saturday, March 26th at 6:00 pm for a special Havdalah service, followed by a fun RAFTY event in Roswell! More details coming soon!



Mitzner Family Religious School registration for the 2022-2023 school year opens ONLINE on March 14th. **CLICK HERE** to access the form.

Sisterhood News, continued

Temple Kehillat Chaim's Sisterhood Invites You to Our
NINTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S SEDER

Dedicated in Loving Memory to
LOTTE SACHS

Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 4:30 pm
TKC Social Hall

Please join our joyous celebration as we recount the contributions of Miriam and other women to the Passover story. We missed having our Women's Seder the last two years due to the pandemic. We can't wait to experience this creative service once again to prepare us for our Passover experience.

All women and their daughters and granddaughters, 8 years old and older, are welcome to attend this joyous and meaningful event. We will have our Seder and then enjoy Passover desserts. Please RSVP on the SignUpGenius with how many are in your group and what you will bring to share by March 24th using the link below. We must have an accurate count to comply with TKC Covid regulations.

Thank you for joining us in our return to being together as Sisters at our Kehillah.

For more information, contact Shari Naman namanshari@aol.com.

CLICK HERE
to RSVP on SignUpGenius

Religious School Update

Sixth Grade Family Education Day

On January 30, 2022, the 6th Grade Class at the Mitzner Family Religious School had their family education day. A primary theme of the morning was preparing them for the Bar and Bat Mitzvah. To start the morning, we had an activity that related the types of giving through discussing Maimonides Ladder of Tzedakah. The students and their parents had to organize the eight rungs of the ladder in priority order with the highest rung being the highest form of giving. This was designed to get the students thinking about what they want to do for their B'nai Mitzvah projects.

We then had the students and their parents decide on what part of the Torah and Haftarah their students would read for their B'nai Mitzvah. The students and parents read the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions for the date of their B'nai Mitzvah before class. They then discussed the portion amongst themselves, Rabbi Holtz, the teachers and madrichim during class with a final decision made with Rabbi Holtz's review of the verses chosen.

Elliot Weiss



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Sunday, March 20

12 - 2 pm

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Join us for a RACIAL JUSTICE DAY TRIP Sunday, April 24, 2022

The Racial Justice Task Force is excited to invite adult congregants and Religious School participants in grades 7-10 on a Day Trip. We will learn about Atlanta's History of Civil Rights and Jewish participation in this struggle with our guide from Etgar 36. www.etgar.org

10:40 AM

We will leave Kehillat Chaim on a bus and meet the Etgar 36 staff at Ebenezer Baptist Church and tour the Auburn Street neighborhood by foot. Please have a bag lunch to eat in the bus on the way there.

12:30 PM

We will take the bus to the Center for Civil and Human Rights for a self guided tour of the Museum.

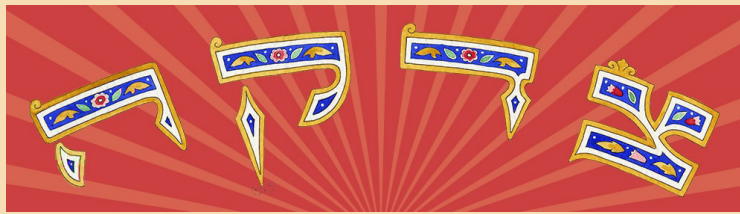
We will return to TKC by **3:30 PM**.

The trip is made possible by a grant from the Atlanta Jewish Federation and the Mitzner Family Religious School. The bus and walking tour are included for all, but adults are required to pay the Museum fee of \$16.50. All reservations and payment to TKC must be made by Friday, April 8th in order to ensure room on the bus and access to the museum. There is a limited number of places, so please make your reservation early.

For more information contact Shari Naman at namanshari@aol.com



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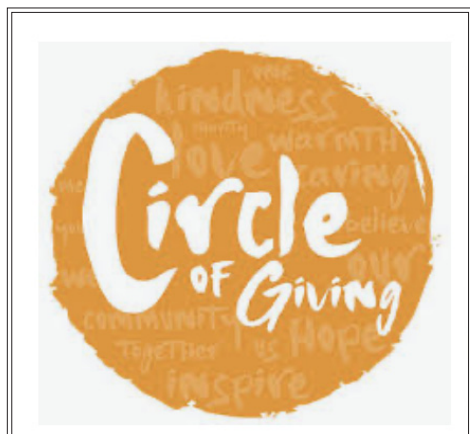
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Women's Interfaith Network

New time!!

March 13, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

**Please note - You will need to register to receive a
Zoom link to the gathering**

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Check us out on Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/Womens-Interfaith-Network-WIN-922334901147679/>

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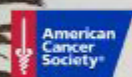


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MAR 25/26	Richard Dennis	Robert Rittenburg & Judith Dennis
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	William Gold	Michael Garry & Ilene Strongin-Garry
	Joe Shifalo	David & Robin Bledsoe
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	Isaac Bressler	Kenneth & Karen Lee
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