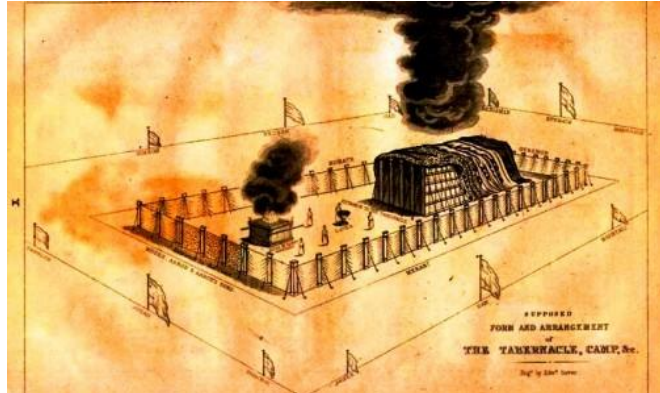




Kol HaNeshamah



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This Week at KH...

Shabbat Services

Shabbat	Fri. 03/16	Candle lighting	6:45pm
	Sat. 03/17	Shaharit VAYIKRA	9:45 am
		Shabbat ends	7:47pm

Shabbat morning services take place at St Pauls, 113 Engle St, Englewood. Children's services start at 10:45 a.m.

UPCOMING KH EVENTS

⚡ **Rabbinic Candidate this Shabbat:** We're excited to have rabbinic candidate Lindsey Healey-Pollack join us this coming Shabbat. Lindsey will be leading Kabbalat Shabbat services to be held at St. Paul's beginning at 7:30 PM. this Friday night, March 16. Services will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat. On Shabbat morning, Lindsey will lead services, read Torah, deliver a d'var Torah, and teach at a lunch-and-learn.

Lindsey is due to receive rabbinic ordination from JTS this coming May, where she's also earned an MA in Talmud and Rabbinics. She's received an MA in Museum Studies from NYU, and a BA degree in Anthropology from Scripps College. Lindsey has been a rabbinic intern at Congregation Shaare Zedek in New York and United Synagogue of Hoboken. She was also High Holiday rabbi at Anshe Chesed, The Conservative Synagogue of Cape Cod. She's served as a chaplaincy intern at DOROT, and has had several teaching positions in and around the New York area, including at Ramah Day Camp in Nyack. Lindsey worked on the Conference Steering Committee for Limmud NY from 2015 through 2017.

⚡ **Community Meeting: Wednesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. we will have a community meeting at St Pauls to discuss the status of the rabbinic search. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.**

⚡ **Torah Inspired Yoga: Carol Berlin of *Freedom Within Yoga* is pleased to offer another 4 week fundraiser yoga session to KH members and friends. The cost is \$80 made payable to KH, of which KH keeps half. The class will meet on April 4, 11, 25 and May 2, at 8:15, at Carol's studio in Teaneck. There must be a minimum of 5 people confirmed by April 2nd for the session to be offered. For more information, contact Rebecca Ivry at RAivry@gmail.com**

⚡ **Yom HaShoah, Wednesday April 11, 2018, 7:30 p.m. at Congregation Ahavath Torah. WHO LIVES? WHO DIES? WHO TELLS YOUR STORY? A meaningful, multi-generational conversation: Survivors, along with second and third Generation Community members. For information, please call 201-568-1315.**

⚡ **Book Club - Sunday, April 29, at 10:30. KH's next book discussion will be *The Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead, winner of the National Book Award. "*The Underground Railroad* confirms Colson Whitehead's reputation as one of our most daring and inventive writers. A suspenseful tale of escape and pursuit, it combines elements of fantasy and the counter-factual with an unflinching, painfully truthful depiction of American slavery. Whitehead revisits the grotesque barbarities of our nation's history in the interest of our common stake in freedom and dignity. He has given us an electrifying narrative of the past, profoundly resonant with the present."**

Save The Date! Celebrate Israel Parade "70 and Sababa!" June 3, 2018. For the first time ever, KH is sending a delegation to the Celebrate Israel parade. To help prepare for the event, our shul is sponsoring a contest to design the commemorative T-shirt to be worn by our delegation in the parade. Details for the contest and parade to follow soon!

Divrei Torah:

If you would like to sign up to give a dvar, send an email to Toby Reifman at tobyreifman@gmail.com

Kiddushim

March 10 Thanks to the Pomeranz family for sponsoring last week's kiddush in memory of Miriam's father Harold Keltz with appreciation for the love and support of the KH community.

March 17 This week's Kiddush will be sponsored by Leslie and Zev Shanken in honor of their anniversary.

March 24 Kiddush. Sponsored by Jeff Brecker and Phyllis Gordon in memory of Jeff's mom Charlotte's yahrzeit.

If you would like to sponsor or co-sponsor a kiddush in honor of a birthday, yahrzeit or any special occasion, send an e-mail to kiddush@khnj.org.

KH News

℥ Pesach Presentation: Thanks to Lucy Katzen and Bruce Maier for organizing Murray Spiegel's presentation on creating a memorable Seder.

℥ Food Drive: KH is an official collection site for Jewish Federation food drive. Items donated between now and March 22nd will be brought over to Federation as part of this program. The following items are needed:

Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), Canned Hearty Soups, Canned Vegetables, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Tomato Sauce, Cold Cereal (low sugar) and Oatmeal, Powdered Milk and/or Boxed Milk, such as Parmalat, Canned Fruits, Instant Potatoes, 100% Juice, Baby Formula & Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6, Bar or Bottled Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Dental Floss. Please bring any items to the food donation box in the KH davening space.

℥ Yahrzeits: Kol HaNeshamah remembers the following members of our greater community whose yahrzeits occur during the Hebrew month of Nissan:

Ida Bella Katzen remembered by David Katzen

Charlotte Alpert Brecker remembered by Jeff Brecker

Eshagh Broukhim remembered by Farah Farhadian

Asher Ben Solyman v'Kokab remembered by Farah Farhadian

Esther Graff Saltzman remembered by Joann Ivry

Leon Adler remembered by Rabbi Fred Elias

Jeffrey Brian Pomeranz remembered by Bruce Pomeranz

Elizabeth Stone remembered by Barbara Soffer

Joseph Gildor remembered by Nitza Hockstein

SIMCHA CORNER

KH Member Alice Twombly will give a talk, "George Eliot and the Jewish Question, a discussion of Eliot's last novel, *Daniel Deronda*, Friday, March 16, 2018, at 10:30 at the Teaneck Library. Free admission. All are welcome.

If you have a simcha you would like to share with the community, please send information to Steve Haber.

KH PROJECTS

ψ Chumashim: Dedicate an Etz Hayim book of Torah and Commentary in memory of a loved one or in honor of a simcha. Just send your donation of \$72 to Kol HaNeshamah, PO Box 8002, Englewood, NJ 07631. Please indicate on your check that the donation is for the Chumashim Project. Your name, as donor, and the name of your loved one or honoree will be inscribed in a new volume.

ψ KH Scrip-- You can buy scrip cards at any time, or set up a monthly easy pre-payment plan. Shop at **ShopRite, Stop & Shop & Peapod (online shopping & delivery)**. **5% of all purchases go to KH!** To order scrip, contact Ellen Kaplan at info@KHNJ.org.

ψ KH Chesed Cards: Chesed cards are a meaningful way to send congratulation notes or sympathy messages to friends and family and help support KH at the same time. To purchase, contact Ellen Kaplan at

EKaplan01@aol.com or 201—816—8794 or Fran Spiegel at Swah2u@gmail.com or 201—207—3565.

⚡ **Mi Sheberach List:** If you know of someone in need of our prayers and thoughts, please email [Rebecca Ivry](mailto:RebeccaIvry@gmail.com) with that person's name in English and Hebrew. If you had given a name which you wish to remove, please email that information as well.

⚡ **Memorial Board:** KH maintains a Memorial Board as a way to honor the memory of our loved ones. Plaques are available. For more information, please contact [Gigi Brown](mailto:gigiwb@aol.com) at gigiwb@aol.com.

Tikkun Olam Opportunities/Community Announcements

⚡ **Thursdays Are For Poetry** is proud to present award winning poet, and National Book Award nominee **STEPHEN BLUESTONE**, who will be launching his new book, *The Painted Clock and Other Poems*, (Mercer University Press 2018), a meditation on the Holocaust and, specifically, events at the Treblinka (Terezin) Concentration Camp. **March 22, 2018, at Classic Quiche, 330 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, NJ, 0766, at 7 pm. \$10 min, open mic, BYOB. We look forward to seeing you there.**

⚡ **Israel Scholarship for teens grades 9-12. Bergen County Teens planning to study abroad either as part of a high school or summer camp experience in Israel may be eligible for a scholarship through the JCC. For more information or to apply email Araon Atlas at aatlas@jccotp.org. Deadline to apply is March 23.**

⚡ **The Jewish Federations iCAN Teen Conference is designed to help prepare high school age teens and their parents to discuss Israel and Jewish issues that the teens will likely encounter in college and beyond. Our iCAN program is an interactive Conference for both public and private school students held at Dwight Englewood School on March 18th, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information or to register online, go to: <https://www.jfnnj.org/calendar/ican/>.**

⚡ **The Ivry Prozdor High School, the Hebrew High School of the Jewish Theological Seminary, is beginning recruitment for the 2018-19 school year. We are looking for teens who have independent minds, love questions, and want to build deep relationships with the enduring issues and texts of our tradition.**

Open houses Sunday, March 11, and on Sunday, April 22. For more information or to RSVP, go to <http://www.jtsa.edu/ivry-prozdor-high-school>.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration to celebrate Israel@70. Congregation Beth Sholom in collaboration with area synagogues is planning a special performance of "**Israel Story**" to Bergen County. The 90-minute fully staged musical and story-telling presentation will take place at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades on Tuesday evening, April 24, 2018 at 8:00 pm.

"**Israel Story**" tells the story of a diverse Israel by showcasing the plurality of local communities and their traditions and by presenting multi-faceted narratives on thought-provoking themes. Started as a radio show, it is now touring the country with a live multi-media presentation of Israel's stories. Watch www.israelstory.org.

We are seeking funding partners to cover the significant costs of this production and are asking congregations throughout Bergen County to support this endeavor by purchasing a block of at least 10 tickets. In addition donation levels below include a listing in the program:

Gold	\$720	(2 tickets in a reserved seating section)
Silver	\$360	(2 tickets in a reserved seating section)
Bronze	\$180	(2 tickets in a reserved seating section)
Friend	\$ 36	

The ticket price is set at a very affordable \$15.

To register for the performance on line go to:

<http://www.jccotp.org/adult-creative-arts?plD=836&progID=10678>

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