



Kol HaNeshamah



"...I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse; therefore choose life..."

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This Week at KH...

Shabbat Services

Shabbat	Fri. 5/11	Candle lighting	7:45pm
	Sat 5/12	Shaharit BEHAR- BEHUKOTAI	9:45 am
		Shabbat ends	8:46 pm
Shabbat morning services take place at St Pauls, 113 Engle St, Englewood. Children's services start at 10:45 a.m.			

UPCOMING KH EVENTS

ψ The new KH Cookbook --Kol Ha-Nosh-amah Kosher Desserts--is now available. Special prices for multiple copies! Order one copy at \$36 and get any additional copies at half price—only \$18. To order, send an e-mail to Lucy Katzen at katzens@ptd.net and then mail your check to PO Box

8002, Englewood, NJ 07631. Please indicate that the check is for the KH Cookbook.

⚭ Community Meeting May 14 at 7:30 p.m. As per the By-Laws of Congregation Kol HaNeshamah, there will be a community meeting on Monday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St Pauls for the purpose of the congregation voting on the Vaad's recommendation of Rabbi Lindsey Healey-Pollack to serve as the next rabbi of Kol HaNeshamah, and to approve the proposed contract with Rabbi Lindsey. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. If you are unable to attend in person, you may designate another member in good standing to vote on your behalf by filling out one of the attached proxy ballots.

⚭ **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. If you are planning to march in the parade, please send an email to Steve Haber shaber85@verizon.net by May 25.**

⚭ Midnight Run Breakfast. Sunday morning, June 17 at 6:00 a.m. KH teens along with adults from our shul, will gather at St Pauls to prepare and deliver breakfast for 80 homeless people on the streets of New York City. To volunteer contact [Steve Haber](mailto:Steve.Haber@kolhaheshamah.org). In addition to volunteers, We are looking for donations to distribute to the homeless. The following is a list of suggested items:

- Supplies—"Ziplock" bags, paper towels, plastic cutlery.
- Toiletries—toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs and brushes, soap and shampoo.
- Seasonal Clothing—jackets, blankets, sleeping bags, sweatshirts & pants, belts, button-up shirts, plain t-shirts, brand-new socks and underwear.
- Backpacks.

If you have items to donate, contact Steve Haber at shaber85@verizon.net any time before June 18 or you can bring them to St Pauls on the 18th.

Cash—If you prefer, you can make a cash donation which we will use to purchase any of the above items. Send checks made out to Kol HaNeshamah to P.O. Box 8002, Englewood, NJ 07631. Indicate on the check that the donation is to be used for Midnight Run. KH will be happy to provide you with a letter for tax purposes.

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

Upcoming Divrai Torah
May 12th Steve Eidman
May 19th Rebecca Ivry

Kiddushim

May 12 Kiddush will be sponsored by Phyllis Gordon and Jeff Brecker in memory of the yahrzeit of Phyllis' father Irving Gordon z"l.

June 9th Graduation Kiddush: Do you have someone graduating from 8th grade, high school, college or graduate school? Come celebrate with us and help sponsor this festive kiddush. Please send an email to kiddush@khnj.org to find out how you can participate.

June 16th Joan and Joe Mach will sponsor a kiddush in honor of their 50th anniversary. Mazal tov!

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

🕊 Food Drive: 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 Iyar:

Meyer Aba Berman remembered by Andy Berman
Melvin Manuel Brown remembered by Adam Brown

**Annie Cohen remembered by Susan Cohen DeStefano
Diane Rubin remembered by Susan Cohen DeStefano
Isidor A. Rubin remembered by Susan Cohen DeStefano
Martin Haber remembered by Steven Haber
Ruth Haber remembered by Steven Haber
Marion Graff Bak remembered by Joann Ivry
Fanny Mach remembered by Joseph Mach
Benny Sideman remembered by David Sideman**

SIMCHA CORNER

Congratulations to Melanie Berman who will be performing her senior voice recital on Sunday May 20th, at 1pm, at the Lee Music Room, Lewis Arts Complex, Princeton University.

Mazal tov to Toby Hirsch and Rick Schonberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Stevie who will be called to the Torah on Saturday, June 23rd at Kol HaNeshamah. Services will start at 9:30 a.m.

Congratulations to Susan Cohen DeStefano on being cast in the role of Heidi Schiller in the upcoming production of FOLLIES by Stephen Sondheim & James Goldman at the Astoria Performing Arts Center (APAC). FOLLIES runs from May 3 - 26, 2018 at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, [30-44 Crescent St.](#) (at 30th Road), Astoria, NY 11102.

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

KH PROJECTS

℥ 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.

☞ **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.

☞ **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) 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

☞ **Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's**

One Book, One Community invites you to a moderated conversation with Author and Chef Michael Solomonov and Michal Levison, local cookbook author! **May 17 @ 7:00 pm** ☐ **\$18 Per Ticket. Temple Israel & Jewish Community Center** 475 Grove Street, Ridgewood. [Click here For more information or to register.](#)

☞ **Write On for Israel:** Since 2002, Write On for Israel has educated and engaged more than 600 top high school students on Israel and the Middle East, empowering them to become leaders and influencers in the pro-Israel community when they get to college. We are currently recruiting for our 2020 cohort (current high school sophomores) and we're sure our program would be of great interest to many of your constituents. For more

information or to apply please go to:

<https://www.writeonforisrael.com/about/>

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