



Kol HaNeshamah

Celebrating 20 Years as a Sacred Community

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Congregation Kol HaNeshamah presents

GANGS OF NEW YORK:
 The Real Story Behind the Early Rise of the Mob in NYC

AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST
ANTHONY M. DeSTEFANO

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DECEMBER 9, 2017
 8:00 PM | DAIRY DESSERTS
 9:00 PM | PRESENTATION

186 Elm Road, Englewood

PLEASE RSVP TO RSVP@KHNJ.ORG BY DECEMBER 4

Don't fuggedaboutit!

This Saturday night!

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This Week at KH...

Shabbat Services

Shabbat	Fri. 12/8	Candle lighting	4:09 pm
	Sat. 12/9	Shaharit VAYESHEV	9:45 am
		Shabbat ends	5:10 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

⚭ Visit to the Englewood Actors' Home: On Saturday, December 9 immediately after kiddush, KH young people and adults will walk over to the Englewood Actors' home to visit with seniors and play Bingo. If you would like to participate, contact Miriam Pomeranz.

⚭ Special Motzei Shabbat talk, "The Gangs of New York: The Real Story Behind the Early Rise of the Mob in NYC" presented by award winning journalist and crime reporter Tony DeStefano. Saturday night, December 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Gigi and Adam Brown in Englewood. Kosher Italian desserts and drinks will be served. **Please RSVP by email to RSVP@KHNJ.org**

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⚭ Kabbalat Shabbat Services & Hanukah Dinner: Friday evening, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. KH will host our annual Friday night service at St Pauls followed by a catered dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per adult. Children 12 and under—free. Please RSVP no later than Friday December 8 by email to dinner@KHNJ.org.

⚭ Visiting Rabbis: As the search for a permanent KH rabbi goes on, we will have the opportunity to learn from several visiting rabbis and scholars, as well as from several members of our own community this year. Please join us in welcoming our guest rabbis and teachers on the following Shabbatot.

12/9: Rabbi Stephen Listfield

1/6: Rabbi Aryeh Meir

1/13: Rabbi Josh Rabin

1/20: Rabbi Mia Simring

⚭ KH member Rabbi Jeff Rubenstein will give a dvar Torah during Shabbat morning services on Saturday, December 16.

⚭ The Sixth Annual KH Progressive Dinner. Saturday night, January 27, 2018 7:00 p.m. Join us for a moveable feast as we dine on gourmet cuisine in gracious host homes in support of the KH community. Couvert \$136 per person. Sponsorships: \$360. RSVP by January 5 to rsvp@KHNJ.org.*

Divrei Torah:

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

Kiddushim

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

⚡ It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Norma Lieberman z"l, beloved mother of Elissa Maier. On behalf of the community we extend our deepest condolences to Elissa and her family. Hamakom Yinahem.

⚡ Thanks to everyone who participated in the Post-Thanksgiving Midnight Run Breakfast: Special thanks to organizers Eliot Spiegel and Steve Haber, and to Hannah, Julia and Andy Berman, Elisheva Drillich, Toby Hirsch, Stevie Miller, Miriam, Bruce, Abigail and Ben Pomeranz, Barry Kaplan, Carmel Ohring, Maya Schoenberg, Jackie Stern, Gail, David and Michael Silverman, and Inge Silberthau. Thanks also to everyone who contributed clothing and supplies. If you made a cash donation, please send checks to Kol HaNeshamah, P.O. Box 8002, Englewood, NJ 07631.

**⚡ New! KH Kosher Dessert Cookbook! In honor of our 20th year we are creating a custom cookbook featuring favorite dessert recipes from our members. We are looking for your tastiest recipes from the following categories: Dairy—Pareve—Gluten Free—Holiday—"Light"
The cookbook will be professionally published and we are using the Morris Press Cookbook's website to make it very easy to submit your recipes. If you do not want to use the website, you can submit hard copies of your recipes directly to Lucy Katzen. It is our hope that EVERY family will participate and submit at *least* 1 recipe—and more are certainly welcome! (We are required to list 50 *different* contributors so feel free to attribute the recipe to a family member who especially loves it!) We are also looking for short personal reflections—about your recipes or about desserts in general. These should be submitted directly to Lucy. The cookbook will also need a name—suggestions are invited! Deadline for submissions is December 31. Please contact Lucy Katzen at katzens@ptd.com for more information.**

To Submit Recipes Online:

- **Go to www.tyopensave.com and click 'Login.'**
- **Enter the User Name: khcooks**
- **Enter the password: (carrot700) and click 'Submit.'**
- **Enter your name and click 'Continue.'**
- **Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.**

⚡ Anyone wishing to donate coats to New York Cares Coat Drive should contact Rebecca Ivry at raivry@gmail.com

⚡ Food Drive: The Center for Food Action in Englewood needs the following items: 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 Kislev:

Arnold Birke remembered by Sheryl Lesser
 Milton S. Brecker remembered by Jeff Brecker
 Eric Bryant Brown remembered by Adam Brown
 Janet Cohen remembered by Susan Cohen DeStefano
 William Cohen remembered by Susan Cohen DeStefano
 Janice Epstein remembered by Ellen Forman
 Marvin Epstein remembered by Ellen Forman
 Sadie E. Garelick remembered by Marvin Garelick
 Jay Kaplan remembered by Barry Kaplan
 Marcia Susan Lind remembered by Phil Lieberman
 Charles H. Maier remembered by Bruce Maier
 Robert Soffer remembered by Jeffrey Soffer
 Vivian Barbara Spiegel remembered by Eliot Spiegel
 Hersh Szwegold remembered by Ben Szwegold
 Samuel Werman remembered by Vicki Werman

SIMCHA CORNER

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** at gigiwb@aol.com.

Tikkun Olam Opportunities/Community Announcements

⚡ **Menorah Light:** Please join County Executive James Tedesco, Chairwoman Tracy S. Zur and the Board of Chosen Freeholders at Bergen County's Annual Menorah Lighting at One Bergen County Plaza on Wednesday, December 13th at 12:30pm

⚡ Jewish Federation invites you to participate in Super Sunday, our largest community telethon, on January 28 by volunteering, donating or 'answering the call'. You can do this all online at: www.jfnnj.org/supersunday or contact Laurie Siegel at: 201-820-3956 or email Lauries@jfnnj.org.

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