

# KESHER ZION BULLETIN

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*Kesher Zion Mission Statement:* Kesher Zion Synagogue seeks to encourage the involvement of its members and create a special sense of belonging, while stressing the joy within Judaism. Our egalitarian synagogue is committed to meeting the religious, social, educational, and cultural needs of its members within the framework of the Conservative Movement. Kesher Zion Synagogue also recognizes its responsibilities to provide a public place of worship, to observe Jewish life cycle events, and to support the local community and the State of Israel.

## Shabbat Shira



On January 14th thru January 16th we will be celebrating this special Shabbat with extra music in our worship (Friday evening at RCOS and Saturday morning at KZ).

We're bringing together a group of "Community Singers" to help make our services even more song-filled and joyous. ***Would you like to be one of these Community Singers?***

No previous choir experience is necessary. We'll be getting together to get to know each other and the music several times in the month prior to January 15th.

If interested please contact Jeri Kozloff at ([jdkoz@comcast.net](mailto:jdkoz@comcast.net)) or Mara Winn at ([mbwinn@comcast.net](mailto:mbwinn@comcast.net)).

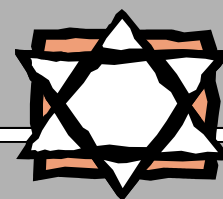
Everyone else should feel free to "save the date" for this joyous community-wide celebration of Torah and song.

Shabbat Shira services will be held on Friday, January 14th, 7:45p.m. at the RCOS and Saturday, January 15th, 9:30a.m. at KZ.

We'll also be having a "Sing In" led by Rabbi Minna Bromberg (and her guitar) on Sunday, January 16th, 4p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Come out and sing!



# FROM THE RABBI



**RABBI MINNA BROMBERG**

This month (January 14th and 15th) we will celebrate *Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of Song*. *Shabbat Shira* is so named because on that shabbat morning we will read a very special song in our Torah reading: *Shirat HaYam, the Song of the Sea (Exodus 15:1-19)*. The words of this ancient song retell the story of how God split the Red Sea and let the Israelites walk through on dry ground. These are the words, we are told, that Moses and the people sang as they reached the other shore. The song opens with the chilling image of Pharaoh's army drowning as they rode in pursuit of the Children of Israel: "I will sing to the Lord for God is highly exalted. Horse and rider thrown into the sea."

We actually sing a little bit of this song during services every morning and every evening: the lines *Mi chamocha ba'elim Adonai* ("Who is like You, God, among all the gods that are worshipped?") come right from the heart of the *Song of the Sea*.

How fitting that we still sing this ancient song. One midrash (Exodus Rabbah 23:4) identifies this moment on the shores of the sea as the first time since the creation of the world that people sing to the Holy Blessed One. The midrash goes on to list all the people who could have sung but did not: Adam upon being created, Abraham upon being delivered from the fiery furnace, Isaac when he was saved from his father's knife and so on. Clearly rejoicing with song is meant to be a collective activity.

The way our people sang at the shores of the sea becomes the paradigm of a proper response to witnessing, to living through a miracle, the proper response to Divine generosity. How important is it to offer song in response to a miraculous redemption? It's so important that a number of rabbinic sources express concern about moments in *Tanakh (Hebrew Bible)* when song is not offered in its proper time.

In one midrash (*Shir HaShirim Rabbah* 4:8) the rabbis are troubled that King Hezekiah experienced a miraculous victory over Sancherib (as recounted in the Book of Chronicles) but failed to offer a proper victory song. They say that he was too "puffed up with pride" and that if only he had offered thanks in song, if he had sung properly, Hezekiah himself could have been the Messiah. Not only is it proper to offer song in response to an experience of redemption, but song offered in such an instance can bring about future redemption.

I am very much looking forward to celebrating *Shabbat Shira* with a little extra music from our *Community Singers*. May it be God's will that our rejoicing in song will be a worthy expression of gratitude for all that we have. And may it be God's will that our singing together may bring about more wonderful things about which to sing.



Your synagogue is eager to serve you . Rabbi Bromberg can be reached directly at 484-723-3104 or by e-mail at [kzrabbi@entermail.net](mailto:kzrabbi@entermail.net)

**Shabbat Babysitting**  
**Now available upon request with one week**  
**advance notice...**

**Please reserve your "spot"**  
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**e-mail**  
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### **DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?**

**Sometimes it is nice to reach our**  
**congregants via email. If we do not**  
**have your email address and you**  
**would like us to, please send it to**  
**kzsecretary@entermail.net**

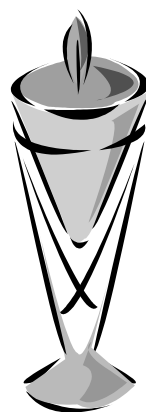


### **A LITTLE BIT OF THIS, A LITTLE BIT OF THAT**

Ever wonder where you could get...  
 replacement bulbs for electric menorahs or  
 memorial lights?  
 havdalah candles?  
 candlestick inserts to catch wax?  
 kippah klips?

Your KZ Judaica Shop stocks all of these  
 items and more.

Call Esther at 610.779.5083



## **Yahrzeit Candles**

Coming to the synagogue  
 to observe yahrzeit?  
 Candles and printed  
 prayers are available in a  
 basket near the back door  
 of the Chapel

**PLEASE TAKE ONE!**

## **LOST & FOUND ITEMS**

The KZ office has two pair of sunglasses, one pair of  
 reading glasses, and a green button that were found  
 in the KZ main sanctuary.

If anyone has lost any of these items please stop by  
 the KZ office or call 610.374.1763

**Celebrate your special occasion with your**  
**congregational family.**

**For more information on**  
**sponsoring a Kiddush, please contact the**  
**Synagogue office.**  
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# HEALING SERVICE

AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE KZ CHAPEL  
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 11TH, FEBRUARY 8TH,  
& MARCH 8TH

Based on the outline of Ma'ariv (the traditional evening prayers), this healing service will combine both new and more familiar melodies and themes.

Healing services are designed to bring more wholeness and peace into our lives, the life of the community and beyond. They can be particularly meaningful for anyone who has been facing illness or other challenges in life, as well as for care-givers. All are welcome!

(Please note: This service will take the place of our regularly-scheduled Tuesday evening Minyan, but will be very appropriate for anyone who is saying kaddish. Healing services will take place on the second Tuesday of each month.)



Open a window to community! Make new friends, master new skills, learn about yourself, sing, dance, create, perform, laugh...and much, much more.

מחנה  
רמה

Open a window to tradition! Some are thousands of years old and others are created anew, bringing Judaism to life and making Ramah the best way for Jewish kids to spend their summer.

Ramah's mission is to create a nurturing, safe, fun-filled Jewish community that inspires the educational, social, cultural, moral, physical, and emotional growth of campers and staff, fostering life-long Jewish identity.

Please visit our website at [www.ramahpoconos.org](http://www.ramahpoconos.org) and enjoy a "virtual" tour of Camp Ramah. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

### **Enrollment for the 2011 Season is Officially Open!**

Full season camping is open to students currently in grades 4-10. One month camping (either session) is open to students currently in grades 3-7 ONLY. Taste of Ramah is open to 3rd and 4th grader campers. All campers MUST be enrolled in and complete a 6 hour a week (4 hours for high school) supervised program of Jewish studies. Please contact the Assistant Director to review any special situations.

In order to fulfill our educational goals, enrollment in the Ramah program is obligatory for the dates specified. Any requests to arrive late or leave early must be submitted in writing with your application and will be considered by our enrollment committee.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** may be available through individual synagogues, Federations and the Ramah Scholarship Fund. Synagogues should be contacted directly. Applications for Ramah and Federation scholarships are available in January through our office after the camper application has been sent in with a deposit.

**Scholarship applications are due by March 1st.** Scholarships for Ramah Camps are often made available through individual synagogue Men's Clubs. Men's Club regions support the Camp Ramah in their area as a regional project. Scholarships for Israel Programs are made possible through the Federation of Men's Clubs Burning Bush Project.

Keshar Zion Synagogue and Sisterhood have scholarship monies available for students. Please contact the Synagogue office for further information. The office also has a camp booklet and DVD for any interested family.



**TODAH RABAH**  
**Our warmest thanks are extended to those  
 who have contributed to the following funds:**

**TORAH FUND:**

To Alma & Ed Lakin in honor of the community honoring the contributions of both of you to the Holocaust Education

~Barbara Schneiderman

Get well wishes to Glenn Corbin for a speedy recovery

~Naomi & Alex Knoll

To David Yaffee in memory of Rachel Yaffee

~Naomi & Alex Knoll

To Mike & Carole Robinson in memory of Bradd Robinson

~Naomi & Alex Knoll

**BARRER YOUTH FUND:**

To Mark Goldberg in memory of Gertrude "Geets" Goldberg

~Betsy & Al Katz

To Michael Leifer in memory of Harold Leifer

~Betsy & Al Katz

To Mrs. Sharon White & Family on the loss of Dr. Leroy Wool

~Betsy & Al Katz

**CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

To Rhoda Rosenberg in honor of your special birthday

~Frances Mendelsohn

To Mark Goldberg in memory of Gertrude "Geets" Goldberg

~Frances Mendelsohn

To Michael Leifer in memory of Harold Leifer

~Sid & Esther Bratt

**DAVID & REBECCA SCHEIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

To Michael Leifer in memory of Harold Leifer

~Ellis Schein

~Amy Hollowbush

**MORRIS HASSEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND:**

To David Yaffee in memory of Rachel Yaffee

~Randi & Walter Brandt

Get well wishes to Glenn Corbin for a speedy recovery

~Randi & Walter Brandt

To Mike & Carole Robinson in memory of Bradd Robinson

~Dick & Sandy Bloom

**LEONARD C. LEVIN FUND:**

To Dr. Frederick Glatter in memory of Mildred "Mickey" Glatter

~Grace & Meyer Lewis

To Mark Goldberg & Family in memory of Gertrude "Geets" Goldberg

~Leah & Joe Wittenberg

To Mark Goldberg in memory of Gertrude "Geets" Goldberg

~Doris Levin

~Anzie & Edward Golden

~Elizabeth Martin Rudy

~Victor & Dena Hammel

To Mr. & Mrs. Mark Goldberg & Family in memory of Gertrude Goldberg

~The VanTosh Family

~Mrs. Elaine Hafetz

To Rhoda Rosenberg in honor of your special birthday

~Sylvia Wenger

Get well wishes to Mr. Arthur Larky for a very speedy recovery

~Fondly, Leah & Joe

Wittenberg

To Michael Leifer in memory of Harold Leifer

~Trina Rudolph

To Diane Wilikofsky in memory of your father

~Trina Rudolph

**JOSEPH M. RAVITZ LIBRARY****FUND:**

Get well wishes to Glenn Corbin for a speedy recovery

~Linda & Mickey Roeberg

~Jan & Jon Simon

~Marcia Gross

To Brian Yaffee in memory of Rachel Yaffee

~Solange & Paul Mintz

~Beverly & Seymour Bloom

~Sy & Honey Youngerman

To David Yaffee in memory of Rachel Yaffee

~Sid & Esther Bratt

~Judy & Jim Schwank

~Laine Stoudt

~Evelyn Blumberg

~Seymour & Beverly Bloom

~Norman & Rita Wilikofsky

~Henry & Carolyn Ansell

~Roberta & Harvey Goldstein

~Irwin Goldstein

~Donna, Steve, Walter, and Lee Schaeffer

~Sovereign Bank Mailroom

~Sheila & Gary Lattin

~Gayle, Mike, Joshua, Hannah, Kate, and Isaac

Kastenbaum

~Don & Ann Greth

~Jan & Jon Simon

~Eileen Kope

~Rosalye Yashek

~Anzie & Edward Golden

~Mara & Randy Winn

To David & Brian Yaffee in memory of Rachel Yaffee

~Harriet Baskin

~Louise Zeidman

~Marcia Gross

~Grace & Meyer Lewis

To Louise Zeidman in honor of your special birthday

~Norman & Rita Wilikofsky

To David Yaffee and Family in memory of Rachel Yaffee

~Alma & Ed Lakin

To Mike & Carole Robinson in memory of Bradd Robinson

~Marcia Gross

To Rhoda Rosenberg in honor of your special birthday

~Janet & Bernie Kaplan

~Ruth Isenberg

~Louise Zeidman



## TODAH RABAH CONTINUED



### JOSEPH M. RAVITZ LIBRARY FUND:

To Mark Goldberg in memory of  
Gertrude Goldberg

~Mickey Lickstein

To David Yaffee in memory of  
Rachel Yaffee

~Debbie & Stan Cieplinski

~Sue & Michael Farrara &  
Family

To Mr. & Mrs. Mark Goldberg &  
Family in memory of Gertrude  
Goldberg

~Linda & Mickey Roeberg

~Randi, Walter, and Alyssa  
Brandt

To Mike & Carole Robinson in  
memory of Bradd Robinson

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin

To Marvin Adelglass in memory of  
Natalie Adelglass

~Gaye, Glenn, Seth, and  
Valerie Corbin

~Rich & Alyse Leybovich

To Michael Leifer in memory of  
Harold Leifer

~Sheila & Gary Lattin

~Sue & Michael Farrara &  
Family

~Debbie & Stan Cieplinski &  
Family

~Honey & Sy Youngerman

To Miriam Linker in honor of your  
"90th" birthday

~Florence Carlson

To Harriet Baskin in honor of your  
new residence

~Marcia Gross

### HELEN RUDOLPH MUSEUM FUND:

To Mark Goldberg in memory of  
Gertrude Goldberg

~KZ Sisterhood

### KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE GENERAL FUND:

Get well wishes to Glenn Corbin for a  
speedy recovery

~Solange & Paul Mintz

~Carol & Hank Ansell

~Roberta & Harvey Goldstein

To David Yaffee in honor of Rachel  
Yaffee's Mitzvot

~Dan Tannenbaum

To David Yaffee in memory of  
Rachel Yaffee

~Lila Shapiro

To Dr. Frederick Glatter & Family in  
memory of Mildred Glatter

~Lila Shapiro

To Rhoda Rosenberg in honor of your  
special "90th" birthday

~Barbara Solowey

~Betsy & Al Katz

~Lila Shapiro

To Mike & Carole Robinson in  
memory of Bradd Robinson

~Mara & Randy Winn

To Miriam Linker in honor of your  
special "90th" birthday

~Ruth Isenberg

~Harriet Baskin

To Michael Leifer in memory of  
Harold Leifer

~Mara & Randy Winn

### LEONARD C. LEVIN FUND:

To Michael Leifer in memory of  
Harold Leifer

~Grace & Meyer Lewis

To Mark Goldberg in memory of  
Gertrude Goldberg

~Vicki & Howard Hafetz

To Evelyn Blumberg in honor of your  
son, Lee Blumberg and Mary Ellen  
Woodard's marriage

~Trina Rudolph

## SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND



*Pin Design by Eytan Brandes*

This year's Torah Fund Benefactor Pin speaks to our devotion to keeping the Earth healthy and alive for future generations. The leaf shape is classic and will show the wearer's commitment to both our physical and spiritual worlds.

Please consider making ANY donation you can to Torah Fund when you receive your statement for Sisterhood dues.

These contributions are used by the Conservative movement of Judaism to educate future religious leaders, clergy and teachers.

Also remember that Torah Fund cards can be sent out for all occasions: condolence, get well, speedy recovery, and congratulations. Cards will be addressed, personal notes added, stamped and mailed all for the complete cost of \$4.00.

**Simply call: Arlene Ehrlich  
610-373-6648**

**The leaf pin requires a  
donation of \$180.00**

## PERSONALS

- Thank you to everyone for my wonderful birthday Leagrams and good wishes. They were greatly appreciated.

~*Fran Mendelsohn*

- Thank you to everyone for the various contributions and Leagrams sent for me in honor of my recent special birthday. They were very much appreciated. I thank you for all the good wishes and for thinking of me in such a generous manner for the synagogue.

~*Louise Zeidman*

- A heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the Leagrams, donations, cards, and good wishes for my birthday.

~*Rhoda Rosenberg*

- Thank you to everyone for my birthday Leagrams and good wishes.

~*Eileen Kope*

- Thank you to everyone for my birthday greetings

~*Susan Blum*

- Thank you everyone for the anniversary greetings. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

~*Susan & Mel Blum*

- Thank you to everyone for our anniversary Leagrams. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

~*Ed & Charlotte Jacobson*

- Thank you to all my wonderful friends for thinking of me on my "93rd" birthday.

~*Evelyn Blumberg*

## FALLEN ILL? FILL US IN!

We do our best to know when congregants are ill and hospitalized. Reading Hospital and St. Joseph's can let us know if one of our congregants has been admitted there. But, if you or a family member find yourself hospitalized elsewhere, or if you would like the rabbi to visit you at home, please do be in touch by calling or e-mailing the office or reaching Rabbi Bromberg directly at 484-723-3104.

Thank you!

## CONDOLENCES

To Mike & Carole Robinson on the loss of  
Bradd Robinson

To Mark Goldberg and family on the loss of  
Gertrude Goldberg

To Michael Leifer and family on the loss of  
Harold Leifer

To Mrs. Sharon White & family on the loss of  
Dr. Leroy Wool

To the family of Dan Tannenbaum on the loss of  
their loved one, Dan

## WELCOME

**Keshar Zion Synagogue welcomes our new member Charles Lock. We hope you find a home at Keshar Zion both spiritually and socially.**

## KZ CEMETERY

The KESHER ZION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION would like to thank Betsy and Al Katz for placing a new container at the entrance to the cemetery which will be kept full of small stones. Visitors to the cemetery are now able to pick up stones to leave on top of the tombstones of their loved ones when visiting the cemetery. The container is placed there to honor the memory of Betsy's parents, Milton and Helen Hirsch.

## MAZEL TOV

To Evelyn Blumberg in honor of your son, Lee Blumberg and Mary Ellen Woodard's marriage

# January 2011 25 Teves 5771 - 26 Shevat 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> <small>25 TEVES</small>  New Year's Day  <b>וְאֵלֵינוּ</b> Morning service 9:30am
<b>2</b> <small>26 TEVES</small>	<b>3</b> <small>27 TEVES</small> Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm	<b>4</b> <small>28 TEVES</small> Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	<b>5</b> <small>29 TEVES</small>	<b>6</b> <small>1 SHEVAT</small>  <b>רֵאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ שְׁבֹט</b>	<b>7</b> <small>2 SHEVAT</small> Erev Shabbat service & Family Celebration Dinner 6-8pm	<b>8</b> <small>3 SHEVAT</small>  <b>בַּיּוֹם</b> Morning service 9:30am
<b>9</b> <small>4 SHEVAT</small>	<b>10</b> <small>5 SHEVAT</small> Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm	<b>11</b> <small>6 SHEVAT</small> Healing service/Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	<b>12</b> <small>7 SHEVAT</small>	<b>13</b> <small>8 SHEVAT</small>	<b>14</b> <small>9 SHEVAT</small> Shabbat Shira service at RCOS 7:45pm	<b>15</b> <small>10 SHEVAT</small>  <b>בְּשַׁבָּת</b> Shabbat Shira service at KZ 9:30am Hebrew School event 9:30am to 12pm
<b>16</b> <small>11 SHEVAT</small> Shabbat Shira service at JCC 4pm	<b>17</b> <small>12 SHEVAT</small>  Martin Luther King Day <b>NO HEBREW                      SCHOOL</b>	<b>18</b> <small>13 SHEVAT</small> Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	<b>19</b> <small>14 SHEVAT</small> Erev Tu B'Shevat	<b>20</b> <small>15 SHEVAT</small>  <b>ט"ו בְּשֵׁבֶט</b> Tu B'Shevat Program at KZ 4-6pm	<b>21</b> <small>16 SHEVAT</small>	<b>22</b> <small>17 SHEVAT</small>  <b>יְתָרֵינוּ</b> Morning service 9:30am
<b>23</b> <small>18 SHEVAT</small>	<b>24</b> <small>19 SHEVAT</small> Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm	<b>25</b> <small>20 SHEVAT</small> Minyan Assignments 7:30pm  KZ BOD Meeting	<b>26</b> <small>21 SHEVAT</small>	<b>27</b> <small>22 SHEVAT</small>	<b>28</b> <small>23 SHEVAT</small>	<b>29</b> <small>24 SHEVAT</small>  <b>כִּישְׁבֵּטִים</b> Morning service 9:30am
<b>30</b> <small>25 SHEVAT</small>	<b>31</b> <small>26 SHEVAT</small> Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm					

# February 2011

27 Shevat 5771 - 24 Adar I 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 27 SHEVAT Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	2 28 SHEVAT	3 29 SHEVAT	4 30 SHEVAT יום א' ראש חודש אדר א' Erev Shabbat service & Family Celebration 6-8pm	5 1 ADAR I יום ב' ראש חודש אדר א' תרוניה Morning service 9:30am  KZ Super Bowl Shabbat
6 2 ADAR I	7 3 ADAR I Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm	8 4 ADAR I Healing service/Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	9 5 ADAR I	10 6 ADAR I	11 7 ADAR I	12 8 ADAR I Lincoln's Birthday תצוה Morning service 9:30am
13 9 ADAR I	14 10 ADAR I Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm	15 11 ADAR I Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	16 12 ADAR I	17 13 ADAR I	18 14 ADAR I פורים קטן	19 15 ADAR I כי תשא Morning service 9:30am  Hebrew School event 10:30am to 12pm
20 16 ADAR I	21 17 ADAR I Washington's Birthday (observed) <b>NO HEBREW SCHOOL</b>	22 18 ADAR I Minyan Assignments 7:30pm  KZ BOD Meeting	23 19 ADAR I	24 20 ADAR I	25 21 ADAR I	26 22 ADAR I ויקהל Morning service 9:30am
27 23 ADAR I KZ Adult Education  KZ Hebrew School Special Sunday 9am to 12pm	28 24 ADAR I Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm					



# TZEDAKAH



Contributions to support our Synagogue and Sisterhood are deeply appreciated. Whenever you wish to remember friends and loved ones, in joy or sorrow, please think of the following funds. An appropriate acknowledgment is sent. Make your check payable to the appropriate fund and send to the office.

## D'OR L'DOR PLAQUE (ELEVATOR):

Individual name plates available for purchase. (Call the office)

## MORRIS HASSEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUNDS:

Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund .....Minimum \$ 6.00

Hebrew School Scholarship Fund .....Minimum \$ 6.00

David & Rebecca Schein Scholarship Fund.....Minimum \$ 6.00

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KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE GENERAL FUND:.....Minimum \$ 6.00

## LEONARD C. LEVIN FUND FOR IMPROVEMENT AND

## BEAUTIFICATION OF KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE:

(Please make check payable to Leonard C. Levin Fund).....Minimum \$ 6.00

## HELEN RUDOLPH MUSEUM FOUNDATION OF KESHER

ZION SYNAGOGUE: (Please make check payable to the Foundation.) Proceeds are used to purchase additions to the museum collection.....Minimum \$ 6.00

## HARRY G. BARRER YOUTH FUND OF KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE:

(Please make check payable to the Harry G. Barrer Youth Fund) Proceeds are used for U.S.Y. and Kadima activities..... Minimum \$ 6.00

## KIDDUSH FUND:

Contribute to the weekly Shabbat kiddush and your name will be listed in the Shabbat bulletin. There will also be a framed acknowledgement at the kiddush in Sisterhood Hall.....Minimum \$36.00

## TREE OF LIFE:

Inscribe your happy occasion permanently on Keshar Zion Synagogue's Tree of Life. The leaves cost \$100.00. A maximum of 100 engraved characters is permitted. The stones cost \$500.00. Since the stone is larger, there is more room for lettering. To place an order, please call the synagogue office.

## SISTERHOOD FUNDS:

JOSEPH M. RAVITZ LIBRARY FUND: .....Minimum \$ 3.00

Bookplate ..... \$10.00

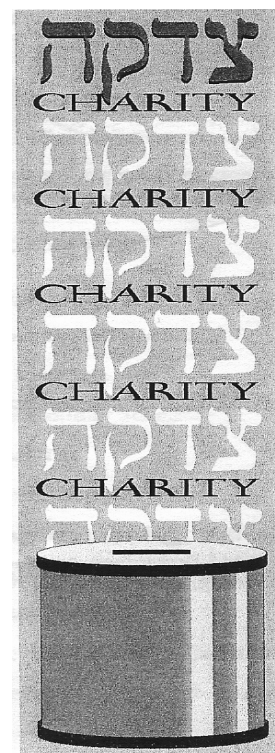
Send your check to the Library Fund c/o the office. An acknowledgement is sent.

## TORAH FUND:

Cards available for all occasions. Funds are used to support the Jewish Theological Seminary's programs and scholarship fund. Call Arlene Ehrlich (610-373-6648) to have cards sent (\$4.00 each) or to purchase cards for personal use (3 @ \$10.00).

## SIMCHA FUND:

Cards available for all occasions. Call Sylvia Wenger (610-375-3422) to have cards sent (\$1.50 each) or to purchase them for personal use (\$1.00 each).



*Contributions to the Synagogue and the Sisterhood funds must be paid before cards are processed. Mail or bring your check with complete information to the synagogue office. If you have an account or wish to start one, please contact the office. Money should be added when the account gets low. This will eliminate writing numerous checks.*

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**Call the office for advertising information.**  
*The deadline for submission of articles for the  
March 2011 Bulletin is  
Monday, February 7, 2011*

**Synagogue Office hours:**

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Tues. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
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