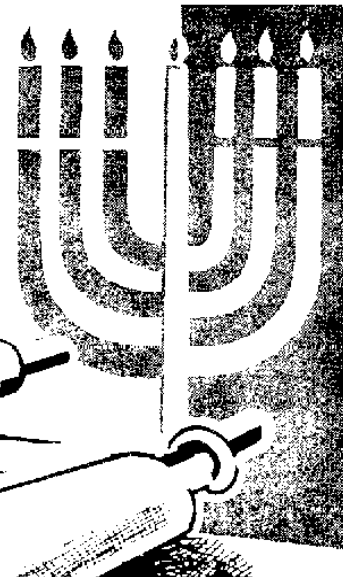


KESHER ZION BULLETIN

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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 at RCOS and KZ

Friday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 4th

Celebrate Shabbat Shira or "Sabbath of Song" - Annual Community Shabbat Dinner

Join us for Dinner and a Special Vocal Program

Performed by the voices of our own Community Choir

Friday, February 3, 2012

Service 6:00p.m. followed by Dinner at 6:45p.m.

Social Hall, Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom, 555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610

Full course Kosher Buffet Dinner by Boscov's Ala Carte Catering
Savory Roasted Chicken, Sweet Kugel, Marinated Grilled Vegetables, Mixed Greens with Grape
Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Dried Cranberries, Rolls, Coffee, Tea & Vienna Desserts

Chicken Fingers for the Children *Vegetarian Option Available by Request

Adults \$20.00 per person Children 6-13 years \$10.00 per child

Note: Children 5 years and under FREE

RSVP by January 24, 2012

Your payment is your reservation. We regret we cannot accommodate walk-ins

Our Celebration of Song and Torah continues Saturday morning

9:30a.m. at Kesher Zion Synagogue

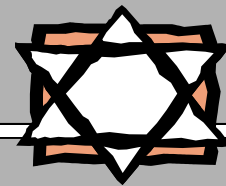
FREE Kiddush Lunch to follow

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Reading, Kesher Zion Synagogue,
Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom and Chabad Lubavitch of Berks County

Questions - 610-921-0624

Fliers will be e-mailed and/or mailed out to everyone. Please RSVP for the Shabbat Dinner promptly to the Jewish Federation of Reading by the deadline date of Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

FROM THE RABBI



RABBI MINNA BROMBERG

Each year, Shabbat Shirah -- the Sabbath of Song -- gives us a chance to sing again our Torah's ancient songs of victory: *Shirat HaYam* (the Song of the Sea) and *Shirat Devorah* (the Song of Deborah).

There is an ancient midrash that teaches that the Song of the Sea was sung not after the crossing of the Red Sea, but right in the middle of it, as we walked on the sea bed with huge walls of water on either side of us, Pharaoh's army in hot pursuit, and a wilderness of uncertainty ahead as our only hope.

I believe there is deep wisdom in this teaching: Victory songs are best sung not in spiteful or cruel triumph, standing in safety and watching our foes drown. Rather, the best use of victory songs is preemptive: using victory song to see us through the difficult times by imagining ourselves as already having reached the other shore.

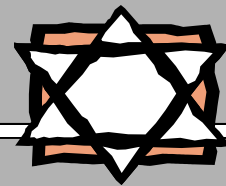
Though the ancient words of the song in the Torah scroll remain the same, we keep changing -- through growth and loss, through new sadnesses and new joys. Even as we sing the words of ancient songs, our tradition also urges us to "sing a new song." For me, songwriting is thus a way of keeping Torah alive.

This past November and December, I had the great pleasure and privilege of bringing some of the singing and songwriting work that I have been developing here and there right here to my study. Over the course of three weeks, six brave souls came and wrote their very own songs. They wrote songs of thanksgiving and acceptance, songs of complaint, and finally, songs of victory.

I want to share with you one of these songs which emerged in the form of a poem written by Christopher Sohnly, a member of Berks Bards and one of the participants in the "Singing New Songs" class. The poem's title comes from another famous midrash about the experience of standing on the shores of the sea. The story goes that as we stood facing the sea, with Pharaoh's army gaining on us and no way forward, one man named Nachshon ben Amminadav stepped into the water. The midrash teaches that it was only once he had gone into the water that the sea parted.

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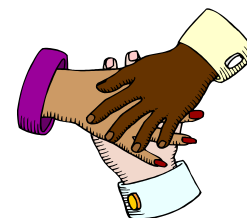
FROM THE RABBI



CONTINUED...

Song of Nachshon ben Amminadav

when spirit calls
 you must answer
 answer with your heart
 sweat and faith
 believing that the waters will part
 that the army will be vanquished
 that you will raise your children
 in a free land
 that your dreams
 that dreams beyond your dreams
 lives beyond your life
 will be touched
 doors unknown to you
 will be opened
 in the hearts of others
 worlds away



by Christopher S. Sohnly
 Member, Berks Bards
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We will sing our ancient victory song -- Shirat HaYam/the Song of the Sea -- right from our Torah scroll on Shabbat Shirah (the Sabbath of Song) which falls this year on February 3rd and 4th.



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



THE PREZ SEZ...

DR. GLENN S. CORBIN

What's Been Happening at KZ?

Since we last communicated, our Board of Directors has met several times and committees continue to meet regularly. Most of the activities in the Fall involved holiday observances and/or celebrations. The ritual committee met to review and analyze the High Holiday services in order to plan for next year. The majority of the feedback was positive, with suggestions being investigated to further enhance our services for next year.

We plan to continue the monthly “Something for Everyone Shabbat” where Rabbi Bromberg conducts an interactive learning session in the sanctuary while Dr. Irv Ehrlich conducts our traditional service in the Chapel. We recently created a new fund in memory of Dr. Robert Greenberg. This fund (The Dr. Robert N. Greenberg Scholar In Residence Program Fund) will be used to perpetuate our Scholar-in-Residence program each year. Bob was passionate about bringing quality speakers to Keshar Zion and the annual program will remind us of all of Bob’s contributions to our shul. The Board of Directors presented a beautiful Tzedakah box to Carol Greenberg in appreciation of Bob’s service to Keshar Zion. Feel free to contribute to this fund, as you would to any of our other funds. The minimum donation to this fund is \$18.00; a great way of recognizing a friend or loved one for an accomplishment they achieved or a milestone reached.

The Board elected Cindy Balchunas as acting Secretary until the next annual meeting where an official election will take place for Board Secretary. The assembly room in our school building has been in disrepair and is now being refurbished by our Sisterhood. We appreciate the Sisterhood support in this project and look forward to its completion. Our students who are attending joint sessions with Reform Congregation Oheb Shalom students are doing well learning and socializing with their peers. Our Education Committee reports that this venture has been a positive experience for our students. I am always glad when we can work together with our fellow Jews and interact on a social and/or educational level. Please know that you, our members, are welcome to attend any Board or committee meeting. Anyone interested in serving our shul as a committee member should contact me. We can always use more volunteers to help us with programming and/or running our events.

I want to thank those congregants who contributed to our shul during our High Holiday appeal. The funds we receive help to offset costs for unexpected repairs, non-budgeted programs and other services we provide. I receive many phone calls from congregants relating to issues that are typically handled by the Rabbi. Rabbi Bromberg is always available to take calls directly and welcomes the opportunity to speak with our members about any topic. There is no one more approachable than Rabbi Bromberg so don’t hesitate to call her at any time. Of course, I welcome your calls or emails as well and encourage you to share your thoughts on how we can make Keshar Zion better meet your needs. I may be reached at drcorbin@wyoopto.com or at 610.374.3134.

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Shabbatoness

Sunday, January 29, 3 p.m.
Francis Hall Theater & Recital Hall

One of the premier Jewish a cappella groups in the country the Shabbatoness are well-known for their energetic arrangements and entertaining performances. Since forming more than 10 years ago, the group has delighted audiences around world.

The Shabbatoness specialize in popular American, Israeli, and Jewish music. Group members are part of the

University of Pennsylvania student-run performing group that is affiliated with Hillel of Greater Philadelphia. Shabbatoness members include undergraduate and graduate students. They hail from a variety of backgrounds, unified by a love for Jewish music and a commitment to being the voice of one of the largest and most vibrant Hillel groups in the nation.

Presented in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Reading
For tickets: www.alvernia.edu/arts-culture

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THANK YOU

A special thank you to The Jewish Federation of Reading for sponsoring the Shabbat kiddush that was open to the entire community for the Dr. Robert N. Greenberg Scholar in Residence Program.

Thank you to Jan and Jon Simon for donating the two Bimah flower arrangements in honor of their daughter, Sarah's marriage.

HEALING SERVICE AT KZ

Come join Rabbi Bromberg for Healing Service. The next two sessions will be held on Tuesdays, January 10th and February 14th at 7:30p.m.

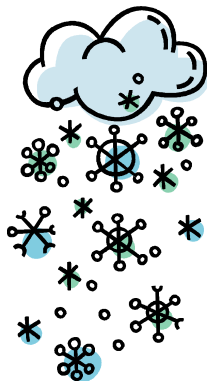
Healing services are designed to bring more wholeness and peace into our lives, the life of the community and beyond. All are welcome!

KZ HEBREW SCHOOL NOTE:

Attention Hebrew School parents. In the event of bad weather please use the following procedure to see if Religious School at the RCOS or Hebrew School at KZ are canceled.

For Religious School at RCOS call 610-375-6034 for updated information.

For Hebrew School at KZ call 610-374-1763 for updated information, or listen to Y102, or log on to www.wfmz.com



With grateful appreciation Keshet Zion Synagogue thanks the following contributors to the Dr. Robert N. Greenberg Scholar in Residence Fund

Carolyn & Hank Ansell
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MAZEL TOV

To Tammy Mitgang for being honored as
 “Outstanding Fundraising Executive”
 by The Berks County Chapter of the
 Association of Fundraising Professionals

CONDOLENCES

To Jason Goldberg and Family on the loss of
 Larry Goldberg

To Carole Robinson and Family on the loss of
 Lloyd Levin

ADULT EDUCATION

All are welcome to join in for adult education with
 Rabbi Bromberg.

Our adult education series “Walking with Justice”
 continues on Wednesdays, January 18th and 25th
 and February 8th and 22nd from 1-2:30p.m. at Café
 Harmony (618 Penn Ave in West Reading). Watch
 your email or call the office if you’d like to look at
 the materials in advance or just come on out for
 stimulating Torah (with a side of caffeine if you
 like). February 8th will be a special Tu Bishvat
 edition of our learning together!

WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS



**For current Keshet Zion
 bad weather closings:
 Call the office (610) 374-1763
 Listen to Y102
 Log on to www.wfmz.com**

PERSONALS

Thank you to everyone very much for the Leagrams
 with your best wishes for my birthday. It was very
 meaningful to me.

~Louise Zeidman

A very special thank you to everyone for all of the
 many anniversary wishes we received.

~Doris & Elliott Leisawitz

Thank you to everyone that sent Leagrams for my
 birthday.

~Frances Rudolph

Thank you to everyone for their good wishes on
 our anniversary.

~Beth & Bob Caster

My heartfelt thank you to all who sent Leagrams,
 birthday cards and contributions to the KZ
 synagogue for good wishes in honor of my birthday.

~Rhoda Rosenberg

Thank you friends for the birthday wishes.
 I appreciate your thoughtfulness!

~Sue Blum

Every birthday is special. I thank all my special
 friends for the Leagrams and cards I received for
 my 94th birthday.

~Evelyn Blumberg

Thank you to everyone for all the wonderful warm
 wishes for my birthday.

~Eileen Kope

Many thanks for the birthday Leagrams they
 brightened my day!

~Gaye Corbin

Thanks to Keshet Zion Sisterhood and Synagogue
 for providing Scholarship funds for my BBYO
 March of the Living Trip

~Tracy Wilson



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

**TORAH FUND:**

To Carole Robinson and Family in memory of Lloyd Levin

~Naomi & Alex Knoll

KIDDUSH FUND:

In memory of Leo Knoblauch

~Blanche & Arthur

Teitelbaum

~Alumni Association of

Reading High School

HARRY G. BARRER YOUTH FUND:

Get well wishes to Marcia Gross for a speedy recovery

~Esther & Alan Strauss

To Gaye & Glenn Corbin in honor of your son, Seth's 40 under 40 award in Pittsburgh

~Laurie & Jim Silverstein

To Carole Robinson and Family in memory of Lloyd Levin

~Esther & Alan Strauss

HELEN RUDOLPH MUSEUM FOUNDATION OF KESHER ZION:

To Jason Goldberg in memory of Larry Goldberg

~Pam & Jerry Weisberg

CAMP RAMAH FUND:

Get well wishes to Sidney Bratt for a speedy recovery

~Fran Mendelsohn

MORRIS HASSEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND:

To Gaye Corbin in memory of Natalie Adelglass

~Laurie & James Silverstein

To Carole Robinson and Family in memory of Lloyd Levin

~Susan Wilson & Family

LEONARD C. LEVIN FUND:

Get well wishes to Norman Wilikofsky for a speedy recovery

~Trina Rudolph

Get well wishes to Marvin Segal for a speedy recovery

~Trina Rudolph

Get well wishes to Paul Safir for a speedy recovery

~Trina Rudolph

Get well wishes to Marcia Gross for a speedy recovery

~Evelyn Blumberg

To Betsy & Al Katz in honor of your new grandson, Gabriel

~Doris & Elliott Leisawitz

To Carole Robinson in memory of Lloyd Levin

~Esther & Sid Bratt

To Amy & Mark Besser in honor of Rachel's engagement to Rafi Spitzer

~Grace & Meyer Lewis

JOSEPH M. RAVITZ LIBRARY FUND:

Get well wishes to Marcia Gross for a speedy recovery

~Frances Rudolph

~Miriam Fogelman

~Eileen Kope

~Honey & Sy Youngerman

To Mark Fishkin and Family in memory of Yetta Fishkin

~Larry & Shelley Fogelman & Family

~Miriam Fogelman

~Frances Rudolph

~Rod & Lynne Fogelman & Family

Get well wishes to Margaret (Tootie) Moyer for a speedy recovery

~Eileen Kope

Get well wishes to Paul Safir for a speedy recovery

~Eileen Kope

Get well wishes to Sam Silberstein for a speedy recovery

~Eileen Kope

To Carole Robinson and Family in memory of Lloyd Levin

~Eileen Kope

~Trina Rudolph

~Mrs. Jeannette Saft

~Honey & Sy Youngerman

To Rhoda Rosenberg in honor of your birthday

~Janet & Bernie Kaplan

~Mrs. Jeannette Saft

~Mariette Jacobson

To Carol Greenberg in memory of Bob Greenberg

~Ilene Goldberg

To Dr. Edwin Lipsitz in memory of your son, David Lipsitz

~Honey & Sy Youngerman

To Mr. Sheldon Lipsitz in memory of your grandson, David Lipsitz

~Honey & Sy Youngerman

KESHER ZION GENERAL FUND:

To Carol Greenberg and Family in memory of Bob Greenberg

~Varsha Lift

~Honey & Sy Youngerman

~Selma & David Levan

To Carole Robinson and Family in memory of Lloyd Levin

~Solange & Paul Mintz

~Debbie, David, Scott, Mark and Abby Goldberg

~Dick & Sandy Bloom

Get well wishes to Marcia Gross for a speedy recovery

~Janet & Bernie Kaplan

To Rhoda Rosenberg in honor of your birthday

~Marcia Eligman

Get well wishes to Sidney Bratt for a speedy recovery

~Honey & Sy Youngerman

~Rhoda Rosenberg



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**KESHER ZION GENERAL
 FUND:**

Get well wishes to Sidney Bratt for a speedy recovery

~Barbara Solowey

~Betsy & Al Katz

**DR. ROBERT N. GREENBERG
 SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE
 PROGRAM FUND:**

To Rabbi Alan Abrams in honor of receiving your confirmation as a full time supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin



FALLEN ILL? FILL US IN!

We do our best to know when congregants are ill and or 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 KZ office or reaching Rabbi Bromberg directly at 484-723-3104.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
 SPONSOR A KIDDUSH**

Celebrate your special occasion with your congregational family. For more information on sponsoring a Kiddush, please contact the Synagogue office. (610) 374-1763 or e-mail kzsecretary@entermail.net



Something for Everyone Shabbat

Would you like a taste of Torah (with coffee or tea) on Saturday morning? Curious about the inner workings of Shabbat services? Think you might enjoy a short but sweet traditional Minyan?

There is informal Torah study for grown-ups, a learning service designed for learners of all ages, and a traditional Minyan for those who already love what we've got. All are invited to come to any part of "Something for Everyone Shabbat"

Schedule:

9:30a.m.-10:20a.m.—Torah study in the Library

10:30a.m.-12p.m.

Traditional Minyan in the Chapel

Learning service in the Main Sanctuary

Noon: Kiddush for all!

"Something for Everyone Shabbat" will take place on January 28th, February 25th, March 24th, April 28th and May 26th

Help Wanted


**PURIM
 COMMUNITY MEGILLAH READING
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 2012
 KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE**

**HEBREW READERS
 ENGLISH READERS
 ACTORS/PANTOMIMISTS
 (MIMES) OF ALL AGES
 (NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED)**

**CALL 610.374.1763
 E-MAIL: KZSECRETARY@ENTERMAIL.NET
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
 OR TO SIGN UP**



January 2012 6 Teves 5772 - 7 Shevat 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6 TEVES  New Year's Day NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT RCOS	2 7 TEVES KZ office closed for holiday	3 8 TEVES Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	4 9 TEVES Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm	5 10 TEVES תענית עשרה בטבת	6 11 TEVES Evening service 6:00pm	7 12 TEVES  שבת Morning service 9:30am
8 13 TEVES Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	9 14 TEVES	10 15 TEVES Healing service & Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	11 16 TEVES Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm	12 17 TEVES	13 18 TEVES	14 19 TEVES  שבת Morning service 9:30am
15 20 TEVES Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	16 21 TEVES  Martin Luther King Day	17 22 TEVES Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	18 23 TEVES Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm Adult Education 1-2:30pm Cafe Harmony	19 24 TEVES	20 25 TEVES	21 26 TEVES  שבת Morning service 9:30am
22 27 TEVES Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	23 28 TEVES	24 29 TEVES Minyan Assignments 7:30pm KZ BOD Meeting	25 1 SHEVAT  ראש חודש שבט Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm Adult Education 1-2:30pm Cafe Harmony	26 2 SHEVAT	27 3 SHEVAT	28 4 SHEVAT  שבת Something for Everyone Shabbat 9:30-10:20am Torah study 10:30am-12pm Minyan/Learning service Kiddush to follow
29 5 SHEVAT Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	30 6 SHEVAT	31 7 SHEVAT Minyan Assignments 7:30pm				

February 2012

8 Shevat 5772 - 6 Adar 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8 SHEVAT Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm	2 9 SHEVAT	3 10 SHEVAT Shabbat Shira at RCOS Community Shabbat Dinner NO SERVICES AT KZ	4 11 SHEVAT בשלת Shabbat Shira at KZ Morning service 9:30am
5 12 SHEVAT Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	6 13 SHEVAT	7 14 SHEVAT KZ Celebration Erev Tu B'shevat Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	8 15 SHEVAT ט"ו בשבט Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm Adult Education 1-2:30pm Cafe Harmony	9 16 SHEVAT	10 17 SHEVAT	11 18 SHEVAT יתרו Morning service 9:30am
12 19 SHEVAT Lincoln's Birthday Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	13 20 SHEVAT	14 21 SHEVAT Healing service & Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	15 22 SHEVAT Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm	16 23 SHEVAT	17 24 SHEVAT	18 25 SHEVAT משפטים פ' שקלים Morning service 9:30am
19 26 SHEVAT NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT RCOS	20 27 SHEVAT Washington's Birthday (observed)	21 28 SHEVAT Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	22 29 SHEVAT Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm Adult Education 1-2:30pm Cafe Harmony	23 30 SHEVAT יום א' ראש חודש אדר	24 1 ADAR יום ב' ראש חודש אדר	25 2 ADAR תרונית "Something for Everyone Shabbat" 9:30-10:20am Torah study 10:30am-12pm Minyan & Learning Havdalah Cafe in evening
26 3 ADAR Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	27 4 ADAR	28 5 ADAR Minyan Assignments 7:30pm KZ BOD Meeting	29 6 ADAR Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 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.

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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

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

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

DR. ROBERT N. GREENBERG SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM FUND:.....Minimum \$18.00

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