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## Kesher Zion Synagogue Installs New Rabbi Minna Bromberg Ph.D.



See more details inside on Rabbi Steinberg's Installation address and Rabbi Bromberg's acceptance speech along with great photos

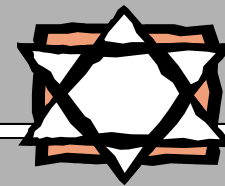
*Kesher Zion Sisterhood  
Celebrates  
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*And  
Israel's 63rd Birthday  
Yom Haatzmaut*

*Monday, May 9th  
at 6:30 p.m.  
in Sisterhood Hall*

# FROM THE RABBI



## RABBI MINNA BROMBERG

I want to share two things I'm particularly looking forward to in May:

### Study in the Study! Come and learn!

Many of you have expressed an interest in doing more learning together. Let's begin by gathering in my study on the five Tuesdays in May at 6:15 p.m. (May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31). We can always move to the library if my study gets too crowded. We'll be using Michael Strassfeld's wonderful *Book of Life* as our starting point. This volume is packed with all kinds of information and insight on living a Jewish life. Its richness can spark many questions and conversations. We'll have books available for purchase for \$18.00. Call or write if you have any questions.

### Student Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer

This coming High Holy Days, I'll be joined on the bima by Jessica Kate Meyer, a gifted rabbinical student and musician. Jessica will be visiting our community on the last weekend in May. Please join us for joyous Shabbat services to get a taste of what we have in store for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

With blessings for growing in Torah!

Rabbi Minna Bromberg

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## Rabbi Minna Bromberg's Installation Sunday, April 3, 2011

*We are pleased to reprint here Rabbi Jonah Steinberg's installation address to Rabbi Minna Bromberg.*

I bring you the blessing of your rabbinical school of Hebrew College. I come to tell you how very proud of you we are, and how fortunate we know this community of Keshet Zion is to have you as its rabbi.

On Friday evening, during Shabbat services, you mentioned Miriam's Well, that miraculous source of sustenance that followed the children of Israel through the wilderness on account of the merit of Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Moses and Aaron, and disappeared only when she passed away.

In a midrash on the Song of Songs, the Talmudic sage Rabbi Yochanan has something to say about that well. Rabbi Yochanan notices that the ritual offerings, the sacrifices prescribed to the children of Israel in the Torah at Sinai call for libations of wine; and he asks, "Where on earth did the Israelites find wine all those forty years that they were in the desert?" and he answers, *Min habe'er*—from Miriam's well. And that's not all, he says; Miriam's well, Rabbi Yochanan tells us, used to provide the people of Israel with herbs and fruits and spices—a veritable cornucopia of delights in a landscape that would otherwise have been desolate.

We can know this, Rabbi Yochanan says, because upon Miriam's passing, it is not only a lack of water the Israelites complain about to Moses. They do complain of thirst as soon as Miriam is no longer among them, but the people also go on to say about their surroundings, once Miriam has passed away, "This is not a place of seed and fig and vine." They had been in the desert for some time at that point, didn't they notice that before? Not so long as Miriam was there, says Rabbi Yochanan. In her company no land was barren.

Minna, when I think of you, as Rabbi, and of Miriam's well, I think also of words that Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai—the preeminent rabbinic sage in the time just after the Jerusalem Temple's destruction—is said to have spoken about *his* student, Rabbi Elazar ben Arakh. My student, the teacher said, is *ma'ayan hamitgaber*—a wellspring ever growing in strength, a powerful source of marvelous Jewish substance, an indomitable fountain of Torah.

Now, Reading PA is not the wilderness, and it is also far from the ruins of Jerusalem in the days of Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai; but Keshet Zion is one of many synagogues in this land whose town has changed around it, whose children, so many of them, have wandered on. So many people have told me since I arrived here on Friday about the ways in which Reading has changed since the mid century. Meanwhile it takes just one look around this magnificent sanctuary to see that this is a synagogue built with tremendous optimism, in a spirit of celebration. That could be a disheartening contrast. It would be all too easy for the core of Jewish experience in this building to be a recollection of bygone days; for Shabbat services to have all the vitality of an emptied shell; heaven knows there are all too many synagogues like that.

But that is not the essence of what I have experienced here with all of you at Keshet Zion. After a Shabbat with you, I am here to tell you that the optimism built into these walls and windows was not misplaced. It is a good thing that such a strong and beautiful vessel exists to hold the powerful Torah that you all continue to bring forth in this place.



## Rabbi Minna Bromberg's Installation Sunday, April 3, 2011

### *Rabbi Jonah Steinberg's installation address continued...*

It is a Torah of intelligence and insight that engages the mind; a Torah of song that rises from everyone who sings with you; it is a Torah of true companionship in which nobody, newcomer or old-timer, is a stranger; it is a *Torat chayyim*, a true Torah of life, because this is not a place where people hide in anonymity, or put on a face when they come to *shul*. This is a place made of the real lives of its people; and you have a rabbi who cares about those lives and gets to know them because she knows that real life is the wellspring from which we draw the truest Torah of all.

In that same midrash on the Song of Songs, invoking the image of Miriam's well, Rabbi Yochanan speaks words that sound more like the pronouncement of a prophet than the mere interpretation of a rabbi. He says, "*Atid ha-Kadosh baruch Hu la'asotech ke-pardes rimonim la'atid lavo.*" "The Holy Blessed One will make you like a pomegranate orchard in the time to come." In the blessed dream time of our tradition's promise, we experience our lives as a garden of rich delights, as we did in the time when Miriam the prophetess was with us in the wilderness.

It is good for a rabbi to be, in and of herself, a powerful wellspring—as Ben Zakkai said of his student—and you certainly are that, Rabbi Doctor Minna Bromberg, Singer, Songwriter, Spiritual Practitioner, Visionary, whose Torah and whose voice are so reliably resounding. You have the strength and the courage to bring your true self to your rabbinic work—it would never occur to you to do anything less—and that authenticity is unmistakable and unstoppable.

You are also, if I may say so, the prophetic kind of rabbinic leader, who looks at her community, at the real people of her community, here and now, and sees an orchard of pomegranates, each person packed with kernels of the truest Torah ready to flourish, each life full to bursting with the sweet nectar of the world that can be. In your presence people learn to see themselves and one another in that way.

So by all accounts it is not surprising that the atmosphere of oasis—and the well of living waters that we learned to associate with you in Boston and at Hebrew College—has followed you here to Reading. You may have trouble shaking that well, not that you'd want to. It is going to spring up wherever you are—because you, yourself, are a strong wellspring of living Torah; and because you bring Torah and vitality bubbling to the surface in everyone around you.



So these are the blessings: To you, my colleague, friend, and rabbi: that you keep right on being the *ma'ayan hamitgaber*, the indomitable wellspring that you are. And to you: the Keshet Zion community: the blessing of continuing to know, right here today, that you are a pomegranate orchard, flourishing in the most truly blessed times, as in the days of Miriam's well.

May you, Rabbi Bromberg, and all of you at Keshet Zion go from strength to strength.

## Rabbi Minna Bromberg's Installation Sunday, April 3, 2011

*We are pleased to reprint here Rabbi Minna Bromberg's response to Rabbi Jonah Steinberg's installation address.*

Thank you, Jonah. Mostly what I want to say in response to you is, yes, *ken y'hi ratzon* "May it be God's will." I thank you all for being here with me today. In particular, I want to thank my family: my parents and my partner, Rabbi Alan Abrams. I want to thank Solange Israel-Mintz and the whole Keshet Zion leadership for welcoming me to this congregation and this part of the world. And I want to thank all of you from the broader community for being here to witness and support me today.

On a day like today, there is so much looking backward and looking forward. Remembering the past and looking toward the future. In this flow it can be hard to do what I am about to ask us all to do and that is to be not in the past and not in the future, but right here in the present. As the Community Singers sang: *Zeh haYom asah Adonai, nagilah v'nismecha vo*. THIS is the day that Adonai has made, let us rejoice and be joyful in it. Joyful in this day, this moment.

You will notice as we sit quietly for just a moment that this day is not perfect. We come with all our imperfections. We bring to the present all of our aches and pains and losses. We bring to the present our long lists of things left undone. So you will notice that this present moment is not perfect. But we sing Zeh HaYom...to remind ourselves that this day, this wondrous moment is something better than perfect. It. Is. Good.

Please join me now in simply taking a moment to bask in the goodness of this day.

Joy. Pure joy. Is not the opposite of sorrow. Already I have been with this community long enough to have been with you in times of deep loss. Already there are faces missing from this congregation who would have been in these seats to celebrate with us mere months ago. So the kind of joy I am talking about is not a sugar-coating over the bitter parts of life. It is an embracing of the wholeness of life. It is a refusal to be asleep to the endless possibility that is offered to us in each moment.

And this is the pledge I make on THIS day: A pledge to myself and my family, a pledge to each of you and to your families and to this *kehilla kedosha* this holy community, a pledge to do everything in my power to fulfill the Psalmist's demand "*Ivdu et Hashem b'simcha*." Serve God with JOY! I invite you to witness and seal this pledge with me with the words "*ken y'hi ratzon*" May this too be God's will. Ready, one, two, three...



## Photographs from Rabbi Bromberg's Installation



Bob Kauffman, Solange Israel-Mintz, and Glenn Corbin



Carol Greenberg and Solange Israel-Mintz



Bernie Kaplan and Esther Strauss



Carol Greenberg and Solange Israel-Mintz



Alan Strauss and Judy Van Tosh



Kesher Zion Congregation

## Photographs from Rabbi Bromberg's Installation



Rabbi Jonah Steinberg and Rabbi Minna Bromberg



Solange Israel-Mintz



Community Singers from left to right—  
Mara Winn, Sari Incledon, Gladys Dellon,  
Lila Shapiro, Eve Pardo, Jannine Shapiro  
and Ed Katz



From left to right—Jannine Shapiro, Rabbi  
Minna Bromberg, Eve Pardo and Ed Katz



Community Singers from left to right—  
Mara Winn, Sari Incledon, Gladys Dellon,  
Lila Shapiro, Jannine Shapiro and Rabbi  
Minna Bromberg



Senator Judith Schwank  
11th District of Pennsylvania

## Photographs from Rabbi Bromberg's Installation



From left to right—Rabbi Jonah Steinberg, Rabbi Minna Bromberg and Senator Judith Schwank-11th District of PA



Barbara Rosenau—Assistant Director of the Mid Atlantic District USCJ



Rabbi Minna Bromberg and Rabbi Jonah Steinberg



From left to right—Nancy Knoblauch, Rabbi Minna Bromberg and Rabbi Jonah Steinberg



Rabbi Jonah Steinberg and Rabbi Minna Bromberg



Rosalind Hyman and Rabbi Minna Bromberg



Rabbi Minna Bromberg and Rabbi Alan Abrams



Rabbi Minna Bromberg and her parents Margaret and Mike Bromberg



Rabbi Minna Bromberg and her father Mike Bromberg



Solange Israel-Mintz and Rabbi Minna Bromberg



Rabbi Minna Bromberg and Senator Judith Schwank-11th District of PA



Sandy Solmon and Carol Greenberg



## THE PREZ SEZ...

**SOLANGE ISRAEL-MINTZ**

It seems appropriate that one of the last acts as president of KZ that I did recently was to officially welcome Rabbi Bromberg to our congregation during the Installation. One of the first things I did, even before becoming president was to meet and introduce then rabbinic student Minna Bromberg to our members. I point this out only to say that these past two and half years have been exciting and transformative for me as well as for this congregation. I have had the pleasure of working with Rabbi Bromberg as she has slowly, but not too slowly introduced fresh ideas and songs into our observances and our way of thinking. I look forward to the High Holidays when she will put her own stamp on our services.

In addition to a new Rabbi, Keshar Zion has introduced new programs and activities in the spirit of increasing our sense of being part of a community. We recently had the second annual KZ Community Shabbat where one member has opened their home to members of the neighborhood for a Shabbat dinner and observance. As an attendee these past two years, it has been a very pleasurable experience that offered me the opportunity to really talk and listen to other members whom I have known over the years, but yet knew so little about. It has opened my eyes to the rich heritage and experiences of our community. It is my wish that we continue to hold the annual Community Shabbat and that more members avail themselves of the experience.

In the spirit of being part of a larger community, I have had the pleasure of participating in the planning process of the Jewish Federation and the various joint activities with RCOS and Chabad. It is my hope that in the coming years we will expand even more our interaction and that we continue to view ourselves as one Jewish community.

In preparation for the KZ Congregational Annual Meeting, which this year will be held at the Jewish Federation, past president, Robert Greenberg and the nominating committee have been busy putting together the new slate of officers. I sincerely hope that if you receive a call from Bob you will accept and participate in the future direction of Keshar Zion Synagogue. My best wishes go out to the in-coming officers and my great thanks to the current officers and board. They give freely of their time and energy to ensure the continued success of our synagogue. I especially want to thank the committee members, committee chairs and the office staff who really are the backbone of Keshar Zion.

## Maot Chitim Fund 2011

Thank you to the following members who donated to the Maot Chitim Fund for Passover

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There is a freight train coming  
around the bend

With 613 cars to its very end  
Each car is filled with a commandment  
A MITZVAH in each car  
Commandments to learn and carry you far

LOVE G-D above all, always be true  
Honor your Mother and Father too  
And keep Shabbat, as told to you  
There is a freight train coming  
around the bend  
With 613 cars to its very end

Each car is filled with a commandment  
A MITZVAH in each car  
Commandments to learn and carry you far  
As you look out into the night  
You might even see three stars

There is a freight train coming  
around the bend  
With 613 cars to its very end  
Each car is filled with a commandment  
A MITZVAH in each car  
Commandments to learn and carry you far  
**By: Teresa Riquelme 12/12/2009**

## FROM OUR MAILBOX:

Dear Fellow Congregants:



I am writing this note to encourage you to attend Sabbath services. As a previously occasional attendant I understand the reasons for the less than robust attendance in the past. There is now a difference. The services have a sense of enjoyable energy. The Rabbi's voice is beautiful and invites participation by all. Her scholarly interpretations of the Torah passages derive from the Biblical stories yet she connects them very well to our current situations. The tempo of the services is reasonable with a sense of spirit that is uplifting. Come and enjoy the service and Rabbi Bromberg.

Sincerely,  
Elliott Leisawitz



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

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To Miriam Fogelman in memory of  
 Jacob Fogelman

~Debbie & Jeffrey Frank

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To Mrs. Judith Katz in memory of  
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To Sid & Esther Bratt in honor of  
 your 60th wedding anniversary

~Grace & Meyer Lewis

To Miriam Fogelman & Family in  
 memory of Jacob Fogelman

~Grace & Meyer Lewis

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To Miriam Fogelman in memory of  
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~Lillian Abramson

To Miriam Fogelman & Frances  
 Rudolph in memory of Jacob  
 Fogelman

~Alan, Vicki, Alex, & Olivia  
 Rudolph

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~Judy Hartman

To Miriam Fogelman & Family in  
 memory of your husband and father,  
 Jacob

~Rhoda Rosenberg

To Miriam Fogelman & Family in  
 memory of Jacob Fogelman

~Mrs. Marcia Gross

To Grace & Meyer Lewis in honor of  
 the birth of your twin great grand-  
 daughters

~Mrs. Marcia Gross

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To Frances Gould in memory of your  
 brother, Jack Fried

~Frances Mendelsohn

To Miriam Fogelman in memory of  
 Jacob Fogelman

~Esther & Sid Bratt

To Rhoda Rosenberg in honor of your  
 new home

~Esther & Sid Bratt

To Grace & Meyer Lewis in honor of  
 the birth of your twin great grand-  
 daughters

~Esther & Sid Bratt

To Judy Katz in memory of Lee Katz

~Esther & Sid Bratt

To Esther & Sid Bratt in honor of  
 your 60th wedding anniversary

~Trina Rudolph

To Dr. & Mrs. Martin Kane in honor  
 of your new grandson

~Sid & Esther Bratt

To Mr. Larry Fried & Family in  
 memory of your father and  
 grandfather, Jack Fried

~Frances Gould

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To Jan & Jon Simon in honor of your  
 daughter, Sarah's wedding

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To Larry Fogelman in memory of  
 Jacob Fogelman

~Glenn & Gaye Corbin

To Corinne & Andy Wernick in honor  
 of the engagement of Aaron to  
 Melissa

~Glenn & Gaye Corbin

To Mr. Burt Fried & Family in  
 memory of your father and  
 grandfather, Jack Fried

~Frances Gould

**Healing Services at KZ**

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

All are welcome to join!

Healing services will be held  
 Tuesdays, May 10th & June 14th at  
 7:30 p.m. in the KZ Chapel.

**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 at 484-723-3104.

## CONDOLENCES

To Miriam, Larry, and Rodney Fogelman on the loss of your husband and father, Jacob

To Frances Gould on the loss of your brother, Jack Fried

## WELCOME

**Keshar Zion Synagogue welcomes our new members Scott & Katharine Schickler. We hope you find a home at Keshar Zion both spiritually and socially.**

## MAZEL TOV

To Grace & Meyer Lewis on the birth of your twin great grand-daughters

To Corinne & Andy Wernick on the engagement of your son, Aaron. Also, to grandparents Esther & Sid Bratt

## PERSONALS

- Thanks to all who sent Leagrams to me for my birthday.

*~Dr. Gordon Perlmutter*

- Thanks to all for the birthday Leagrams. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me.

*~Jan Simon*

- Thank you for the Leagrams and cards sent in honor of our 64th wedding anniversary

*~Florence & Marvin Segal*

- To Our KZ Family: Thank you for all of the good wishes for our 60th wedding anniversary. It is truly appreciated.

*~Esther & Sid Bratt*

## THANK YOU

With much gratitude to Irv Fidler for transferring videos of Sisterhood donor, Follies programs, and Mitzvah Mitzvah days to CD.

They will last forever!!!



## SISTERHOOD CORNER



Your reservations are in for our Donor Dinner on May 9th when we will celebrate Israel's birthday with food, song, and our special speaker, Steve Feldman. The remaining Sisterhood ad journals will also be distributed.

Sisterhood will be spending time this summer getting ready for the next ad journal, soliciting for the memorial book and the congregational greeting for the High Holy Days, and, as usual, sending out birthday and anniversary Leagrams, Yahrzeit notices, selling grocery coupons, restocking the gift shop, ordering flowers for the Bimah, keeping the adult and children's library organized and up to date, and using our funds to donate to various charitable organizations (including, but certainly not limited to the synagogue, Hebrew School and the Jewish Federation of Reading).

Did you think we weren't busy and active? We may not be getting together as often as we have, however Sisterhood is still a vital part of Keshar Zion Synagogue. Do you have a talent to share? Contact the office and let us know.

# May 2011

27 Nisan 5771 - 27 Iyar 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <small>27 NISAN</small> Holocaust Remembrance Day	<b>2</b> <small>28 NISAN</small> Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm	<b>3</b> <small>29 NISAN</small> Study in the Study w/Rabbi Bromberg 6:15pm  Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	<b>4</b> <small>30 NISAN</small> יום א' ראש חודש אייר	<b>5</b> <small>1 IYAR</small> יום ב' ראש חודש אייר	<b>6</b> <small>2 IYAR</small> Erev Shabbat services & Family Celebration Dinner 6-8pm	<b>7</b> <small>3 IYAR</small> אבונות Morning service 9:30am
<b>8</b> <small>4 IYAR</small> Mother's Day  	<b>9</b> <small>5 IYAR</small> יום העצמאות KZ Sisterhood Donor 6:30pm Yom Ha'Atzmaut Israel Day Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm	<b>10</b> <small>6 IYAR</small> Study in the Study w/Rabbi Bromberg 6:15pm  Healing service/Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	<b>11</b> <small>7 IYAR</small>	<b>12</b> <small>8 IYAR</small>	<b>13</b> <small>9 IYAR</small>	<b>14</b> <small>10 IYAR</small> בהרות Morning service & Israeli "Lone Soldiers " Talk 9:30am
<b>15</b> <small>11 IYAR</small>	<b>16</b> <small>12 IYAR</small> Hebrew School 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm	<b>17</b> <small>13 IYAR</small> Study in the Study w/Rabbi Bromberg 6:15pm  Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	<b>18</b> <small>14 IYAR</small> פסח שני	<b>19</b> <small>15 IYAR</small>	<b>20</b> <small>16 IYAR</small>	<b>21</b> <small>17 IYAR</small> בחקותי Morning service 9:30am  Hebrew School event 10:30am to 12pm
<b>22</b> <small>18 IYAR</small> ל"ג בעומר	<b>23</b> <small>19 IYAR</small> <b>Last Day of Hebrew            School</b> 4-6pm  Gift Shop opens 4:30-6pm	<b>24</b> <small>20 IYAR</small> Study in the Study w/Rabbi Bromberg 6:15pm  Minyan Assignments 7:30pm  <b>KZ BOD Mtg</b>	<b>25</b> <small>21 IYAR</small>	<b>26</b> <small>22 IYAR</small>	<b>27</b> <small>23 IYAR</small> Erev Shabbat services 7:30pm with Guest - Student Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer	<b>28</b> <small>24 IYAR</small> בנודברתי Morning service 9:30am
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