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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.

KZ Celebrates Chanukah 5771!

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Come celebrate Chanukah with the whole community: bring a menorah to light and enjoy songs, stories, latkes, dreidel games, and fun for all ages.

Friday, December 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday night services followed by a festive Shabbat Chanukah Meal.

Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Chanukah services followed by a Lunch & Learn all about miracles.



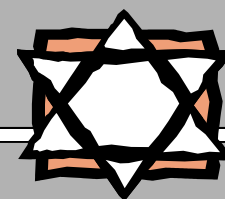
Save the dates on your calendars!!! Details with more information will be coming soon in your mailings the second week of November.

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FROM THE RABBI



RABBI MINNA BROMBERG

The Jewish community of Spain had been exiled in 1492 and some of this exiled generation and the generation after --some by way of Turkey and Egypt and anywhere else they had sought haven in the wake of exile-- ended up in the town of Safed in the north of Israel. By the middle of the 16th century, Safed was the hub of an upwelling of creativity in the Jewish world. Perhaps as a consequence of seeing their whole world turned upside down, people were seeking new ways of understanding God, new ways of understanding Judaism, new ways of understanding the whole universe.

These mystics were innovators. Some of their innovations are known today only in the books they wrote or among small groups of people who are immersed in Jewish mysticism, but others became widely popular. For example, the kabbalat shabbat service, the way Jews the world over now welcome the sabbath on Friday evening was an innovation of theirs. The song “Lecha Dodi” which we sing every Friday evening was written during this period by Shlomo Alkabetz, himself one of the mystics of Safed.

One story of this period that took hold and went on to inform generations of Jewish seekers was Isaac Luria’s story of *shevirat hakelim/the shattering of the vessels*. *The story goes something like this: When God sought to create the world, light poured into eagerly waiting vessels. But God had miscalculated and there was so much light that the vessels were not strong enough to contain it all. The vessels shattered and the light was scattered all over the universe. God tried again and created the world as we know it, but the shards of these broken vessels and the holy sparks of the scattered light remain hidden throughout Creation. The task left to us as human beings is to find these holy sparks and lift them up.*

This may all sound very “far out” to you. And yet here we are, just like those mystics in Safed, living in a time when the Jewish world has been turned upside down. As the last survivors of the Holocaust and the founding generation of the modern State of Israel tell us the last of their stories, those of us in the generation (or two or three) after, are wondering what Jewish life will look like once they are gone. More particular to our lives here in Reading, we are living in the wake of huge changes in how Jews live their lives --growing up and leaving the small cities of their birth-- and leaving us to figure out how we want to live as a smaller yet still vibrant Jewish community.

The stories of the mystics of Safed are one resource that can inspire us as we remake our own understanding of Jewish life. The Jewish world as we know it --at least here in Berks County-- has shattered like those shattered vessels. I believe we can choose to use this shattering as an opportunity to search for hidden holy sparks: looking within ourselves for what our own needs and abilities are; reaching out to have conversations with others about what they want from Jewish life and what they have to give; searching in unexpected places for insight, inspiration, and wisdom.



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...

SOLANGE ISRAEL-MINTZ

Thank you to all who contributed to this year's High Holiday Appeal. I am pleased to report that thus far, Keshar Zion has received \$26,021 in pledges and donations from 63 families in support of this year's annual appeal. This represents a smaller number of contributions but a greater dollar amount when compared to last year.

As you know, the Appeal is our only major fundraising effort and as such it is crucial to the continued strength of our synagogue. If you have not yet had a chance to make a pledge, we ask that you keep us in mind as you make your end of the year donations. We look forward to a great 5771.

As we look at the last two months of 2010, I see that we have plans for adult education programs by Rabbi Bromberg, a wine and cheese havdalah, and a Chanukah lunch and learn. I look forward to seeing many of you at those events.

KZ Wine & Cheese Havdala

Keshar Zion will host a free wine and cheese havdalah event on Saturday evening, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a convivial evening with your fellow members after bidding shabbat good-bye and welcoming the start of a new week.

Good company, nice wine, and tasty snacks! What a great way to start a new week! Mark your calendars. We'll be looking for you!!!



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Kristallnacht - Christ Episcopal Church 435 Court Street, Reading Wednesday, November 10, 2010 - Circle of Light 6:30 p.m. Service 7:00 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church and Trinity Lutheran Church extend an invitation to attend and participate in an interfaith liturgy to commemorate Kristallnacht.

The purpose of the interfaith liturgy to commemorate Kristallnacht is to bring people of all faiths together to offer prayers of remembrance for all the victims of the Nazi Holocaust and pray that the suffering and tragedy of the millions who perished never happens again.

Following the service everyone is invited to join for fellowship and some light refreshments. But above all, please join us to remember, to hope, and to pray.

Adult Ed Program at Keshar Zion & JCC

KZ Adult Ed Program from 4-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 14: "Loving the Stranger: Traditional and new approaches to interfaith families and non-Jews in our communities."

JCC Adult Ed Program

Brunch 9 a.m. (\$7.00) & Program 10 a.m. (No fee)

Sunday, November 21: Speaker Lila Corwin Berman "Speaking of Jews: Rabbis, Intellectuals and the Creation of an American Public Identity"

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

For Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 26, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to help serve meals in the Soup Kitchen

Please contact Gayle at
KZ Synagogue
610-374-1763 or email at
kzbookkeeper@entermail.net

How to Light the Chanukah Candles

Inasmuch as the ceremony of the kindling of the lights is the most significant phase of Chanukah, it should be observed in the spirit of reverence and solemnity.

The lights should be kindled as soon after nightfall as possible.

However, every effort should be made to see to it that all members of the family are present at the ceremony of the lighting of the candles. Not only the men, but women and children as well may kindle the Chanukah light.

Light the "shamash" candle first. This is then used to light the other candles. On the first evening of Chanukah, one candle is kindled. It is placed on the far right as you face the menorah. On the second night and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening, which is to the left, is lighted first.

On Friday, the Chanukah candles are kindled before the lighting of the Sabbath candles, and on Saturday night, the Chanukah candles are kindled after "Havdalah", which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

This year Chanukah starts on Wednesday, December 1, 2010.

The Shamash candle is to be used each night to light the Chanukah candles.





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The March of the Living is an emotional and deeply powerful experience. Join BBYO on the journey.
April 27th—May 11th, 2011—\$4,650.00

Program Director—Sherrie Stalarow—E-mail sstalarow@bbyo.org—Phone 214.363.4654

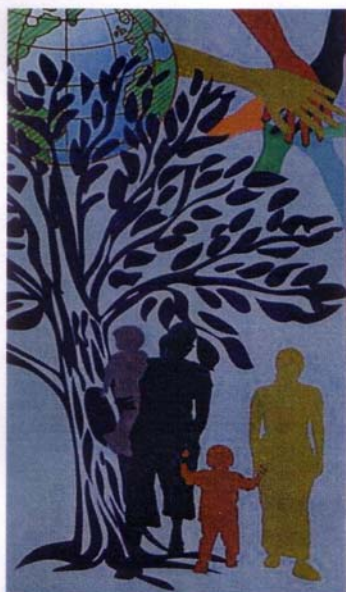
Not able to take off from school? BBYO also offers a 4 week Poland and Israel program over the summer from June 28th—July 26th, 2011



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LAWS OF CHANUKAH



1. The candles in your Menorah should be placed in a straight row, since no day of Chanukah is superior to another. Only the Shammos, the kindler and guardian of the lights, the 9th candle, should stand higher than the others.
2. The Chanukah lights should be kindled immediately after Maariv (evening service). However, if that is not possible, they may be kindled at any time during the night.
3. This is the proper way to light the candles: On the first night place one candle in the Menorah at the extreme right. On the other seven nights: Place the candles in the Menorah from right to left, adding one each night. Light the Shammos. With it light the candle on the left first, so that on each night the new candle is given a special welcome by being lit first.
 In short: Place – right to left
 Light – left to right
4. Before lighting the Chanukah candles each night, two Brachot are recited. The first Bracha refers to the commandment to light the candles and the second to the miracles which happened in connection with the first Chanukah. In addition to these two, a third Bracha “Shehecheyanu” is said on the first night, in which we thank God that we have lived to celebrate this holiday. These benedictions can be found in any complete siddur. After the candles are lit, it is the popular custom to sing or recite Haneros Halalu and Maoz Tzur, and after that other Chanukah songs that you know and which can be found in the siddur.
5. The lights should be lit before anyone, child or adult, goes to sleep and should burn for at least half an hour. The Menorah should be placed in the window for public view if possible.
6. Men, women and children may kindle the Menorah. It is a good custom to have a separate lamp for each member of the family, so that each person may light his own. This is particularly recommended for the children.
7. On Friday night the Chanukah lights are lit before the Sabbath candles. At the conclusion of the Sabbath, the Chanukah lamp is lit after Havdalah.
8. Decorate your home and rejoice on Chanukah, taking time to sing songs, exchange gifts, and tell the stories of this Jewish festival.



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בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר (שֶׁל) חֲנֻכָּה.

*Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam a-sher
ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-va-nu le-had-lik ner Cha-nu-kah.*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה
נִסִּים לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam she-a-sa
ni-sim la-avo-te-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem bi-zman ha-zeh.*

When kindling the Chanukah lights for the first time this year recite.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהַחֵינּוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam
she-heche-ya-nu ve-ki-yi-ma-nu ve-higi-a-nu liz-man ha-zeh.*

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To Don & Ellen Abramson in honor
 of Bradley's wedding

~Esther & Sid Bratt

To Louise Zeidman in honor of your
 special birthday

~Esther & Sid Bratt

~Helen Rappoport

To Bob & Shirley Kauffman in honor
 of your 55th wedding anniversary

~Esther & Sid Bratt

To Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wilikofsky in
 honor of your 55th wedding
 anniversary

~Esther & Sid Bratt

Get well wishes to Rachel Yaffee for
 a speedy recovery

~Esther & Sid Bratt

**MORRIS HASSEL RELIGIOUS
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To Kyle & Amy Brant in honor of
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 and Abby Goldberg

~Lina Eydlin

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~Trina Rudolph

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 your "80th" birthday

~Shirley & Bob Kauffman

~Marcia Gross

~Doris & Robert Brok

~Rhoda Rosenberg

~Jeanette Saft

~Sylvia Sulman

Get well wishes to Rachel Yaffee for
 a speedy recovery

~Pauline Goldberg & Family

To David Yaffee in memory of your
 wife, Rachel Yaffee

~Mariette Jacobson

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~Sylvia Wenger

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~Frances Rudolph

~Betsy & Al Katz & Family

~Max Missbach

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~Rhoda Rosenberg

~Shirley & Bob Kauffman

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To Joan Sherman & Debra Montanino
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~Berna Sherman & Family

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To Mr. & Mrs. Warren Prince &
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~Betsy & Al Katz

To Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Kaplan in
 honor of your Simchat Torah Honoree
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To Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Lakin in honor
 of the community honoring the
 contributions of both of you to
 Holocaust Education

~Doris & Elliot Leisawitz

To Janet & Bernie Kaplan in honor of
 your Simchat Torah Celebration

~Hilde Gernsheimer

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~Lila Shapiro

To Janet & Bernie Kaplan in honor of
 your Chatan Torah & Kallah Bereshit

~David Kaplan & Debra

Markowitz

To KZ Synagogue in honor of Aliyah

~Jerome & Patricia Toney

Get well wishes to Rachel Yaffee for
 a speedy recovery

~Lila Shapiro

To Mrs. Louise Zeidman in honor of
 your "80th" birthday

~Barbara Solowey & Irwin

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Get well wishes to Glenn Corbin for a
 speedy recovery

~Janet & Bernie Kaplan

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~Mrs. Evelyn Blumberg

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To David Yaffee in memory of your
 wife, Rachel Yaffee

~KZ Sisterhood

PERSONALS

- Thank you to everyone who sent me birthday Leagrams and good wishes for a Happy New Year. They were very much appreciated.
~*Barbara Schneiderman*
- Thank you to everyone for my lovely birthday Leagrams. They were very much appreciated.
~*Beverly Bloom*
- Many thanks from *Esther and Alan Strauss* for the thoughtful birthday Leagrams that we received. Your good wishes were most appreciated.
- Thank you to my kind friends who sent me birthday Leagrams and New Years wishes
~*Lila Shapiro*
- *Bob & Shirley Kauffman* thank all their friends for the cards & Leagrams sent on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary

MAZEL TOV

- In honor of Alma & Ed Lakin for your lifelong commitment to Holocaust Education
- To Ellen & Don Abramson on your son, Bradley's wedding
- To Berna Sherman & family on Joan Sherman & Debra Montanino's marriage

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November 2010

24 Cheshvan 5771 - 23 Kislev 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 24 CHESHVAN Hebrew School 4-6:00p.m. Gift Shop open 4:30-6:00p.m.	2 25 CHESHVAN Minyan Assignments 7:30p.m. Election Day	3 26 CHESHVAN	4 27 CHESHVAN	5 28 CHESHVAN Evening Shabbat service & Family Celebration Hebrew School 6-8:00p.m.	6 29 CHESHVAN Toldot Morning service 9:30a.m.
7 30 CHESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends Turn clocks 1 hour behind	8 1 KISLEV Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 2 Hebrew School 4-6:00p.m. Gift Shop open 4:30-6:00p.m.	9 2 KISLEV Minyan Assignments 7:30p.m.	10 3 KISLEV Kristallnacht Night of Broken Glass Circle of Light 6:30p.m. Interfaith Service 7:00p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church	11 4 KISLEV	12 5 KISLEV	13 6 KISLEV Vayetze Morning service 9:30a.m. Rhoda Rosenberg's birthday kiddush
14 7 KISLEV Adult Ed Program at KZ 4-6:00p.m.	15 8 KISLEV Hebrew School 4-6:00p.m. Gift Shop open 4:30-6:00p.m.	16 9 KISLEV Hebrew School event at KZ 4-5:00p.m. JCC Book Fair Minyan Assignments 7:30p.m.	17 10 KISLEV	18 11 KISLEV	19 12 KISLEV	20 13 KISLEV Vayishlach Morning service 9:30a.m. Hebrew School event 4:30-6:00p.m. KZ Wine & Cheese Havdalah 6:30p.m.
21 14 KISLEV Adult Ed Program at JCC 9:00a.m. Brunch 10:00a.m. Program	22 15 KISLEV Hebrew School 4-6:00p.m. Chanukah Boutique 4:30-6:00p.m.	23 16 KISLEV Minyan Assignments 7:30p.m.	24 17 KISLEV	25 18 KISLEV Thanksgiving Day KZ Office closed	26 19 KISLEV KZ Office closed	27 20 KISLEV Vayeshev Morning service 9:30a.m.
28 21 KISLEV	29 22 KISLEV NO HEBREW SCHOOL	30 23 KISLEV Minyan Assignments 7:30p.m. KZ BOD Meeting				

December 2010

24 Kislev 5771 - 24 Tevet 5771

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			1 24 KISLEV Family Chanukah Celebration KZ Hebrew School event 6-8:00p.m.	2 25 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 1	3 26 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 2 Evening Shabbat service & Family Celebration Hebrew School 6-8:00p.m.	4 27 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 3 Miketz Morning service 9:30a.m. Chanukah Lunch & Learn
5 28 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 4 Hebrew School Shalom Sesame episode at JCC 2-3:00p.m.	6 29 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 5 Hebrew School 4-6:00p.m. Gift Shop open 4:30-6:00p.m.	7 30 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 6 Rosh Chodesh Tevet - Day 1	8 1 TEVET Chanukah - Day 7 Rosh Chodesh Tevet - Day 2	9 2 TEVET Chanukah - Day 8	10 3 TEVET	11 4 TEVET Vayigash Morning service 9:30a.m.
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