

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.

KZ HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 5772

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Children's Service 11:00 a.m.

Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Musaf 11:30 a.m.

Kiddush following services in
Sisterhood Hall

Tashlich 5:30 p.m.

(Location to be announced)

Mincha to follow at park

Friday, September 30, 2011

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Children's Service 11:00 a.m.

Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Israel Bond Appeal

Musaf 11:30 a.m.

Israeli Kiddush to follow
services

Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Kever Avot

Sunday, October 2, 2011

(At Kesher Zion Cemetery)

Kever Avot/Memorial Service
10:30 a.m.

Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, October 7, 2011

Mincha 5:45 p.m.

Kol Nidre 6:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Children's Service 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Appeal

Yizkor 10:30 a.m.

Sermon 11:15 a.m.

Musaf 11:45 a.m.

Congregation Study with
Rabbi Minna Bromberg
4:00 p.m.

Mincha 5:15 p.m.

Neilah 6:15 p.m.

Maariv & Havdalah to follow

Shofar 7:20 p.m.

Communal Break Fast

to follow

Sukkot

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Lunch & Learn in the

Sukkah 12:00 noon

Friday, October 14, 2011

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Lunch & Learn in the

Sukkah 12:00 noon

Friday, October 14, 2011

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Dinner in the Sukkah

7:00 p.m.

Shemini Atzeret

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Recited

Simchat Torah

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Maariv and Hakafot

6:00 p.m.

Consecration Celebration

Friday, October 21, 2011

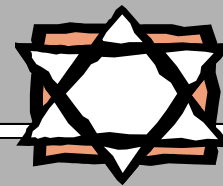
Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Kiddush lunch following
services

HIGH HOLIDAY PARKING

Through the cooperation of the Reading Police Department, street parking during services on Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 29, 2011 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) Friday, September 30, 2011 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) and on Yom Kippur, Friday, October 7, 2011 (5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) & Saturday, October 8, 2011 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) will be permitted on the north side of the 1200 block of Hill Road (in addition to the south side), and on Constitution Blvd. (if necessary), locations where parking is normally prohibited. An officer will be provided to assist with parking. Tickets, however will be issued if cars are parked in areas obstructing traffic flow and when complaints from public are received.

FROM THE RABBI



RABBI MINNA BROMBERG

As the new year approaches, I want to tell you about one new thing at Keshet Zion that I am particularly excited about: "Something For Everyone Shabbat." For eight Saturday mornings in the coming year we will experiment with a new way of celebrating shabbat together. We will begin with Torah study in the library from 9:30am to 10:20am. Then from 10:30am to noon there will be two different services happening simultaneously -- a traditional minyan in the chapel and an all-ages learning service in the main sanctuary. At noon we will all gather in Sisterhood Hall, to make kiddush, and to eat and schmooze.

The impetus for this new effort comes from a number of different desires that have been voiced to me in the past year -- expressing some of the diverse needs and interests of our community. The traditional minyan will meet the need to preserve our strong commitment to traditional egalitarian davening. And for those of you who like services to be shorter, it will fit all of the traditional elements into an hour and a half.

Many of you have expressed a desire to learn more. Something for Everyone Shabbat will offer two different learning experiences: Torah study and the learning service. We will be engaging in informal Torah study, with coffee and tea to boot, in the library. You can use this as a prelude to either of the worship services or as a stand-alone taste of Torah before you go about the rest of your day.

The learning service itself is designed for learners of all ages. There is more richness in the traditions of Shabbat morning worship than any one person can possibly contain let alone remember. Even if you think you know everything there is to know about davening, please do consider visiting the learning service to get a sense of what we are up to. I know I will learn plenty in my own preparations for it and I look forward to sharing this convergence of my love of learning and my love of Shabbat.

I also do want to acknowledge that "Something for Everyone Shabbat" -- our new experiment -- arose partly out of the need to say goodbye to a longstanding tradition: Junior Congregation. I know that "Junior Cong" has been an important part of the life of this synagogue from its early heyday under the leadership of Mr. Ravitz and then Cantor Klonsky. More recently Betsy Katz and Debbie Frank have stepped up to continue the work of making Junior Congregation a vital part of instilling Jewish worship, learning, and values in our children. I love the stories I get to hear about how rousing Junior Cong once was, with different kids leading different parts of the service and then filling several of the front rows of the main sanctuary when they joined the rest of the congregation.

Too often, we let go of traditions and rituals and buildings and even people without saying a proper goodbye. So I do want to acknowledge all of you who made Junior Congregation what it once was as well as all of you with fond memories from your own childhoods or the childhoods of your kids and grandkids. It leaves a legacy you can all be proud of.

That said, I am excited to try something new. An experiment is by its nature an invitation to step into the unknown. I invite you to join us and see what awaits us in this exploration.

Mark your calendars! Something for Everyone Shabbat is scheduled for the following Saturdays: September 24, October 22, November 12, January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, and May 26.



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

A Word from the President

I am now deep into my responsibilities and realize each day how grateful we should all be for the hard working staff we employ. We should also be thankful for the many volunteers who serve on the Board committees and give of their time and energy to help Keshar Zion Synagogue operate on a daily basis. I thank you all very much.

We welcome Cynthia Balchunas, Bernie Gerber, Myron Kabakoff, Betsy Katz, Edward Katz, and Jennifer Koosed to our Board of Directors. We are excited to have them aboard.

Since our last Bulletin, many things have happened at KZ. We are currently in the midst of repairing and painting damaged areas of our main sanctuary ceiling. This should make it more attractive for those who elect to daydream during services. You probably already noticed our new signage around the building. This was done to better direct our congregants and visitors to the various entrances throughout the building. We have modified our Hebrew School curriculum to include a joint session with the Reformed Congregation Oheb Shalom (RCOS). On Wednesdays, our students will receive their Hebrew education at Keshar Zion and on Sundays, they will join with their fellow Jewish students at RCOS to learn history and other shared curriculum subjects. Rabbi Bromberg will also be providing monthly education to all the students on Sundays at the RCOS. We look forward to this new venture as an opportunity for the Jewish students in our community to learn, interact and socialize together.

We have started a program to engage more congregants in holiday activities. The new program is called *Adopt-A-Holiday*. For each holiday that involves a meal, Kiddush or other planning, we ask that a family or individual volunteer to coordinate that holiday with our office staff. This involves arranging the catering of the meal or Kiddush, and any other associated duties necessary to make the holiday function a success. Although the amount of work involved is not overwhelming, this helps to limit the work load previously put upon a very few dedicated members. So far we have volunteers to take care of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Chanukah, Purim, and Sukkot. I am seeking volunteers for Pesach, Shavuot and Tisha B'Av. Please call me at 610.207.8826 or email me at drkorbin@wyopto.com to volunteer.

Your willingness to help is most appreciated. Please feel free to contact me, or any Board member, at any time should you have any concerns or suggestions that would enhance our synagogue experience.

On behalf of my family, the Board of Directors and Staff, I would like to extend our wishes to all of our congregants and their families for a Happy and Healthy New Year. L'Shanah Tovah.

Attention KZ Congregants!!!

Tuesday evening **Minyan on September 20th** will take place at the **JCC at 7:30 p.m.**

There will **NOT** be services at KZ.

Also, at the JCC on 9/20/11 is Broadcast Live from the 92nd St "Y" at 8:00 p.m.

Jeremy Ben-Ami and Peter Beinart - A Progressive View of Israel today.

JCC members are FREE - Non-members \$6.00

Please contact Jayne Kleinman at JFRJaynek@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

SISTERHOOD CORNER

A MITZVAH IS A BEAUTIFUL THING

This year's TORAH FUND theme is "Hiddur Mitzvah". This is the concept of embellishing a mitzvah through aesthetics. With enhancement and adornment, the mitzvot appeal to the senses and the heart, and sacred objects and activities become even more precious. Saying Kiddush over holiday wine is a beautiful act: a magnificent silver cup refines and perfects the experience. Ark covers and Torah mantles have been embellished with needlework in Italy and Prague in the 17th century and at Keshar Zion in the 20th century. These touches of adornment are just a little something extra to add meaning to the rituals and our daily life.

The pomegranate imagery of this year's TORAH FUND pin has multilayered meaning. In addition to being beautiful, pomegranates are one of the bountiful fruits of Israel. The Hebrew word for pomegranates is "Rimmonim" and this word is the term used for the silver adornments on the wooden rollers of the Torah scrolls.

May the coming year of Sisterhood and TORAH FUND be a blessing, both beautiful and practical, to one and all.

Remember, all occasion TORAH FUND cards are available. The complete fee of \$4.00 includes personal notes, addressing, postage and mailing. Please call: Arlene Ehrlich at 610-373-6648

Any donation to TORAH FUND is appreciated with your Sisterhood dues. A special donation of \$180 merits the magnificent Hiddur Mitzvah (Pomegranate) Pin.



SISTERHOOD FRIENDSHIP – PURPOSE – COMMITMENT

Moving along through 5771, Sisterhood is opening the year with a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at noon in Sisterhood Hall. Join us for camaraderie and food, along with the special voice of our Rabbi. **For those of you on the Sisterhood Board, please remember that there is a meeting that morning at 10:30 a.m. in the library.**

The Ad Journal Committee met in August for their annual luncheon, and solicitation for the 2011 edition, along with the children's page, is under way. If you have outstanding ads, please complete them immediately. Please make every effort to turn them in at the luncheon or you can turn them in to the KZ office. The Ad Journal will be distributed the weekend of December 2-4 at the Keshar Zion Scholar-in-Residence program.

Sisterhood Donor (free to those who have paid their pledge) is scheduled for Sunday, March 25, 2012. Save the date for an afternoon tea at the home of Mara and Randy Winn.

Our adult library, a significant treasure at our synagogue, is looking for additional "secretarial" help. Please call Karol Page (610.775.1994) if you can volunteer.

You should have received your dues bill in the mail. If you have not been a member of Sisterhood in the past, please consider joining. You can contact the office for more information.

DO IT JUST ONCE A YEAR: KESHER ZION FLORAL FUND

We all wish to make a Yahrzeit contribution in memory of a loved one and have it announced on the Shabbat service just before the Yahrzeit date. Why not make it easier on yourself?

Some worry about sending that \$3.00 in on time... but there is a much easier way. Instead, send us your check for as many names as you have Yahrzeit dates. For example, instead of four separate checks during the year, each for \$3.00, send us one check for \$12.00.

We will send your cards for each one at the appropriate Yahrzeit date, but the cards will read "PAID". This way you will have a reminder of the date, but you won't be rushing around to send a check before the deadline.

September 29, 2011 is the day!

Sound easy? It is! Our calendar year begins at the beginning of Rosh Hashanah until next year at the same time. For this year, that means **September 29, 2011 to September 28, 2012**. Please send the names of your relatives whose Yahrzeits you plan to observe in that time, along with a check for the appropriate amount to Cindy Balchunas, 511 Thomas Place, Sinking Spring, PA 19608.

AD JOURNAL

The Ad Journal Committee wishes to thank all the congregants who have so generously donated to the Sisterhood's largest fund raising effort. Those of you who have not had the opportunity to place a personal ad, business ad, or a listing on the Children's Page, please fill in the form below.

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**Introducing Keshet Zion's new
"Something for Everyone Shabbat"
An experiment in learning and prayer.
Starting September 24th!**

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

This coming year, we will be trying a new way of celebrating Shabbat together. It will include 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:

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

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

Traditional Minyan in the Chapel

Learning Service in the Main Sanctuary

Noon: Kiddush for all!



"Something for Everyone Shabbat" will take place on
September 24th, October 22nd, November 12th and
on the fourth Shabbat of the month from January through May.

JOIN US FOR SELICHOT At Keshar Zion Synagogue

Saturday, September 24, 2011



7:15 P.M. REFRESHMENTS AND DISCUSSION:

“Songs of Selichot”

Each year at this time we gather to sing piyutim (liturgical poems) for Selichot. This year we will take a closer look at the language and music of a few of these piyutim and explore what they can teach us about prayer and forgiveness.

8:15 P.M. HAVDALAH in Ravitz Room next to Sisterhood Hall

8:30 P.M. SELICHOT SERVICES

Our services will combine familiar High Holiday tunes with special melodies for the Selichot season from the Mizrahi/Middle Eastern Jewish traditions

THANK YOU

To Mara Winn for sponsoring and providing kiddush in honor of Randy's birthday on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

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By: Teresa Riquelme - 5/23/2011

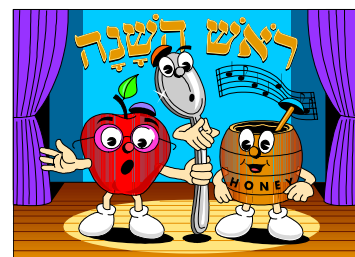
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PERSONALS

Thank you to everyone for our birthday Leagrams

~*Rita & Norman Wilikofsky*

Thank you to everyone for my birthday Leagrams

~*Carole Robinson*

Thank you to the KZ synagogue, Rabbi Bromberg, Gayle Kastenbaum, Sari & John Incledon, Rhoda Rosenberg, Jan & Jon Simon and Lila Shapiro for making the Chanukat HaBayit/Dedication of my new home a joyous event.

~*Teresa Riquelme*

Esther & Alan Strauss send many thanks for their anniversary Leagrams in June.

“We really appreciate your thoughtfulness”.

Thank you for our anniversary wishes.

~*Jackye & James Barrer*

Thank you to all our friends for my birthday Leagrams as well as the Leagrams for our anniversary. They meant so very much to the both of us!

~*Janet & Bernie Kaplan*

Thanks to all for the kind birthday & anniversary wishes. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

~*Jan & Jonathan Simon*

Thank you to everyone for our anniversary Leagrams

~*Carole & Mike Robinson*

Thank you to everyone for the good wishes, Leagrams and cards for our anniversary

~*Leah & Joseph Wittenberg*

MAZEL TOV

~To Solange & Paul Mintz on the graduation of your daughters, Rebecca & Leah

~To Betsy & Al Katz on the engagement of your daughter, Beth Anne to Gad

~To Cheryl & Eric Farber on the engagement of your daughter, Sarah to Jay

~To Doris & Elliott Leisawitz on Danny receiving his doctorate degree

~To Ellen & Don Abramson on Michele's graduation

~To Dr. Glenn Corbin on your election as new president of KZ

~To Sharon & Ron Berman on Kate's graduation

~To Ellen & Dr. Paul Mitnick on Delaney's graduation

~To Shelley & Larry Fogelman on Lauren's graduation

~To Sandy Solman & Douglas Messinger on Zoe's graduation

~To Maralyn & Ken Lakin on Jeremy's graduation

~To Eileen Kope on the birth of your grandson

~To Sari & John Incledon on the engagement of your daughter, Rebecca

~To Carole & Mike Robinson on the marriage of your son, Benjamin to Kari Leonard

~To Anna & David Bluestone on the birth of your son, Ari Maxwell

~To Eric & Marissa Bluestone on the birth of your grandson, Ari Maxwell

~To Doris & Elliott Leisawitz on the birth of your grandson, Samuel Carlo

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~To Jonathan & Jan Simon on the loss of your father/father-in-law Julius Simon

~To Marietta Weitz on the loss of your sister, Roxanne Fricker

~To Eileen Knoblauch Wagner on the loss of your father, Leo Knoblauch



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



KIDDUSH FUND:

In memory of Margarita Vaysman
 ~Vladimir, Elina, Alyssa
 and Elizabeth Vaysman

**HARRY G. BARRER YOUTH
 FUND:**

To Doris & Elliott Leisawitz in
 honor of Danny receiving his
 doctorate degree

~Betsy & Al Katz

To Dr. & Mrs. Eric Farber in honor
 of Sarah's engagement to Jay

~Betsy & Al Katz

To Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Bratt in
 honor of your special anniversary

~Betsy & Al Katz

To Dr. Louis Milakofsky & family
 in memory of your mother, Jeanette
 Milakofsky

~Esther & Alan Strauss

To Amy Brant & family in memory
 of your grandmother, Jeanette
 Milakofsky

~Esther & Alan Strauss

To Glenn Corbin in honor of your
 special birthday

~Bernard & Temah

Copelovitch

CAMP RAMAH FUND:

To Doris & Elliott Leisawitz in
 honor of Danny receiving his
 doctorate degree

~Esther & Sidney Bratt

To Betsy & Al Katz in honor of
 Beth Anne's engagement to Gad

~Esther & Sidney Bratt

To Ellen & Don Abramson in honor
 of Michele's graduation from
 Exeter High School

~Esther & Sidney Bratt

**MORRIS HASSEL RELIGIOUS
 SCHOOL FUND:**

To Betsy & Al Katz in honor of
 Beth Anne's engagement to Gad

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin

To Ellen & Don Abramson in honor
 of Michele's graduation

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin

To Sharon & Ron Berman in honor
 of Kate's graduation from Yale

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin

To Shelley & Larry Fogelman in
 honor of Lauren's graduation

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin

To Solange & Paul Mintz in honor
 of Leah's graduation and Rebecca
 receiving her Master degree

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin

To Maralyn & Ken Lakin in honor
 of Jeremy's graduation

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin

LEONARD C. LEVIN FUND:

To Dr. Glenn Corbin in honor of
 your election as new president of
 Keshar Zion

~Judy & Jim Schwank

To Solange Israel-Mintz in honor of
 your service as president of Keshar
 Zion

~Judy & Jim Schwank

Get well wishes to Mrs. Evelyn
 Blumberg for a speedy recovery

~Helen Rappoport

To Mrs. Jonesi Larkey in memory
 of your husband, Arthur

~Leah & Joe Wittenberg

**JOSEPH M. RAVITZ LIBRARY
 FUND:**

To Solange & Paul Mintz in honor
 of Rebecca & Leah's graduation

~Betsy & Al Katz

**KESHER ZION GENERAL
 FUND:**

Thank you to the attendees of my
 Chanukat HaBayit

~Teresa Riquelme

To Mr. & Mrs. Al Katz in honor of
 Beth Anne's engagement to Gad

~Janet & Bernie Kaplan

To Dr. & Mrs. Paul Mintz in honor
 of Rebecca & Leah's graduation

~Janet & Bernie Kaplan

To Ellen & Don Abramson in honor
 of Michele's graduation

~Solange & Paul Mintz

To Shelley & Larry Fogelman in
 honor of Lauren's graduation

~Solange & Paul Mintz

To Sandy Solman & Doug
 Messinger in honor of Zoe's
 graduation

~Solange & Paul Mintz

To Betsy & Al Katz in honor of
 Beth Anne's engagement

~Solange & Paul Mintz

~Doris & Elliott Leisawitz

To Solange & Paul Mintz in honor
 of Rebecca & Leah's graduation

~Varsha Lift

To Dr. Glenn Corbin in honor of
 your election as new Keshar Zion
 president

~Laurie & Jim Silverstein

~Sandy & Dick Bloom

To Solange Israel-Mintz in honor of
 your leadership during your tenure
 as Keshar Zion president

~Gaye & Glenn Corbin

To Solange & Paul Mintz in honor
 of Leah's graduation and Rebecca
 receiving her Master degree

~Jan & Jon Simon

To Sharon & Ron Berman in honor
 of Kate's graduation

~Jan & Jon Simon

To Esther & Alan Strauss in honor
 of both of you!

~Judy Hartman

To Betsy & Al Katz for much
 Mazel Tov to the family

~Sandy & Dick Bloom



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



KIDDUSH FUND:

In honor of Randy Winn's birthday
 ~Mara Winn

**HARRY G. BARRER YOUTH
 FUND:**

To Dr. David & Anna Bluestone on
 the birth of your son, Ari Maxwell
 ~Betsy & Al Katz

To Dr. Elliott & Doris Leisawitz on
 the birth of your grandson, Samuel
 Carlo

~Betsy & Al Katz

To Eileen Knoblauch-Wagner in
 memory of your father, Leo
 Knoblauch

~Esther & Alan Strauss

~Betsy & Al Katz

CAMP RAMAH FUND:

To Eileen Knoblauch-Wagner in
 memory of your father, Leo
 Knoblauch

~Esther & Sid Bratt

LEONARD C. LEVIN FUND:

Get well wishes to Fran Suknow for
 a speedy recovery

~Leah & Joe Wittenberg

To the Goldstan Family in memory
 of your dear mother, Phyllis

~Doris Levin

Get well wishes to Mrs. Evelyn
 Blumberg for a speedy recovery

~Leah & Joe Wittenberg

Get well wishes to Dr. Michael
 Kastenbaum for a speedy recovery

~Grace & Meyer Lewis

**JOSEPH M. RAVITZ LIBRARY
 FUND:**

To Mrs. Sharyn Cohen in memory
 of your mother, Ruth Goldser

~Esther & Alan Strauss

To Jonathan & Jan Simon in
 memory of your father/father-in-
 law, Julius

~Mrs. Marcia Gross

To Carole & Mike Robinson in
 honor of your son's marriage

~Mrs. Marcia Gross

To Eileen Knoblauch-Wagner &
 Family in memory of Leo
 Knoblauch

~Rhoda Rosenberg

To Eileen Knoblauch-Wagner in
 memory of your father, Leo
 Knoblauch

~Louise Zeidman & Family

KESHER ZION GENERAL

FUND:

Get well wishes to Dr. Michael
 Kastenbaum for a speedy recovery

~Florence & Marvin Segal

To Dr. David & Anna Bluestone in
 honor of the birth of your son, Ari
 Maxwell

~Solange & Paul Mintz

To Dr. & Mrs. Elliott Leisawitz in
 honor of the birth of your first
 grandson, Samuel Carlo

~Mrs. Judy Hartman

~Janet & Bernie Kaplan

To Mrs. Eileen Knoblauch-Wagner
 in memory of your father, Leo
 Knoblauch

~Debbie & David Goldberg

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~Edward Babiarz &
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~Roberta & Harvey
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~Mrs. Nancy Knoblauch



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 until October 4th.

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 Education Center.**

For tickets or information contact
 anyone at the Federation
 610-921-0624.

FALLEN ILL? FILL US IN!

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 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.

September 2011

2 Elul 5771 - 2 Tishrei 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 2 ELUL	2 3 ELUL Evening service 7:30pm in KZ Chapel Jewish Bike Ride Event in NYC	3 4 ELUL שופטים Morning service 9:30am Jewish Bike Ride Event in NYC
4 5 ELUL Jewish Bike Ride Event in NYC	5 6 ELUL Labor Day KZ office closed Jewish Bike Ride Event in NYC	6 7 ELUL Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	7 8 ELUL	8 9 ELUL	9 10 ELUL	10 11 ELUL כי תצא Morning service 9:30am
11 12 ELUL Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm September 11th Memorial at JCC 5:30pm-8:30pm	12 13 ELUL	13 14 ELUL KZ Sisterhood BOD mtg 10:30am & Luncheon at 12:00pm Healing service & Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	14 15 ELUL Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm	15 16 ELUL	16 17 ELUL	17 18 ELUL כי תבוא Morning service 9:30am Birthday kiddush in honor of Randy Winn
18 19 ELUL Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	19 20 ELUL	20 21 ELUL Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	21 22 ELUL Hebrew School 4-6pm Gift Shop open 4:30-6pm	22 23 ELUL	23 24 ELUL	24 25 ELUL Something for Everyone Shabbat 9:30-10:20am Torah study 10:30am-12pm Minyan and Learning service KZ Selichot Evening Program 8:15pm
25 26 ELUL יום א' סליחות Religious School at RCOS 9am-12pm	26 27 ELUL	27 28 ELUL Minyan Assignments 7:30pm	28 29 ELUL ערב ראש השנה NO HEBREW SCHOOL High Holy Days KZ Rosh Hashanah Dinner Service 6pm Dinner 7pm	29 1 TISHREI יום א' ראש השנה High Holy Days (See HDD schedule for service times)	30 2 TISHREI יום ב' ראש השנה High Holy Days (See HDD schedule for service times)	



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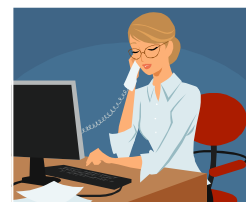
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